

Spending spree Ireland has spent millions of its oil revenues (in the mind) before it has seen a drop of the stuff Spending axe Jock Bruce-Gardyne on where the public spending axe should fall



Alan Franks is deep in pocket money negotiations with his

children Spending faith Tube Investments has changed it name and its aims. Now it is relying on the high street for new profits. Business News

Spending game Computer Horizons looks at how the games craze is gripping Britain Spending wickets John Woodcock previews the NatWest Trophy semi-finals

£2.5bn bid by à Court for group

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian entrepreneur, has launched an extraordinary \$2,444m takeover bid for the Broken Hill Proprietory Com-pany. The attempted buy-out of the mining group - Australia's largest company - would be one of the world's biggest and involves offering shares in an obscure. Western Australian company of which Mr Holmes à Court gained control on Friday Page 13

Police plea

The police have made an urgent appeal for information about three men after a boy aged six, one of identical twins, was kidnapped and sexually assaul-

Boy to leave

Washington said that Andrei Berezhkov, the diplomat's son who may want to defect, is to return to the Soviet Union Leading article, page 11

Flush with cash Figures released today will show

that the flow of cash into the building societies by far exceeds estimates and is more than enough to meet the demand for

Lourdes fervour The second and last day of the

Pope's visit to Lourdes was marked by ceremony, religious fervour and security measures against the threat of trouble from extreme left-wing groups

Refusing to go

Mr Jim Nwobudo, Governor of Anambra state in southern Nigeria, is refusing to relinquish office after being defeated in the polls. He said the result had been rigged

Gelli exit

Signor Licio Gelli, head of the outlawed Italian P2 Masonic ludge, is believed to have flown from a French airport after disappearing from a Swiss

England win

England won the third Test match by 127 runs when they bowled New Zealand out for Page 19 219 at Lord's

Leader page, 11 Letters: On alternative medieine, from Dr R. Hoffenberg. and others: dumping at sea, from Mr D. McTaggart and Mr W. P. Shovelton Leading articles: Defence spending; Chad; political asy-

Features, pages 8, 9, 10 Bernard Levin's verdict on Bayreuth; election pressures on Pinochet; in defence of the hunt. Spectrum continues the Biba saga. Fashion: glamour

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Liberal and SDP grassroots merger under way

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

under way in many parliamentary constituencies, regardless of both parties' leaders, according to a Liberal Party survey.

The survey of the perform-

ance of the two parties working together in 278 representative constituencies at the general election found that Liberal associations backing the Alliance outnumbered those opposing it by seven to one.

The evidence that the over-

whelming majority of Liberals regard the Alliance as a success and want the relationship to become still closer comes as a prepares to face renewed criticism from activists and some up by their local Liberal MPs over his leadership and the parties", he says. Alliance at the Liberal assembly next month.

Details of the survey are

given today in an article by Mr John Griffiths, the Liberal Party president, in Liberal News. He says that "in practical

terms" mergers are now taking place in some constituencies and gives a warning that excessive pressure from the leaderships would be counter-productive. A national shareout of seats, as at the election, could never work again, he said. Mr Griffiths's comments, and the survey itself, add to the

pressure coming from the Liberals and some sections of the SDP for a joint selection of

A merger between the Liberal parliamentary candidates by plimentary about the campaigns and Social Democratic parties is members of both parties. Dr fought by their colleagues: 22 David Owen, the SDP leader, is per cent of SDP campaigns were opposed to that idea along with considered below average as many others in his party who against 5 per cent of Liberal many others in his party who against 5 wish the parties' separate campaigns, identifies to be preserved.

Mr. Griff

Mr Griffiths argues that the parties will have to devise a broad, democratically endorsed agreement in principle about the development of the Alliance, within which individual constituencies or groups of constituencies could take their

"In my view. Liberals are now far less afraid that the SDP will dilute their radicalism, and boost to Mr David Steel as he the Social Democrats are less prepares to face renewed criti- worried about being swallowed

> The most striking feature of the survey of the associations was the way fighting the election together improved relations between Liberals and Social Democrats, according to

Before the elections, relations in 42 per cent of the 110 SDPled and Liberal-led seats were considered to be either good or excellent. Afterwards, that had increased to 66 per cent. Sixty-five per cent of SDP candidates were considered by their Liberal supporters to be good or excellent and 25 per cent average.

The Liberals were less com-

He said that the only way to

end working poverty was to

establish a national minimum

wage determined and enforced

introduction for more than a decade but he welcomed all

tersley said. "Do they support a

they believe. I might say do they

really believe, that it can be

introduced within a general

fought by their colleagues, 22

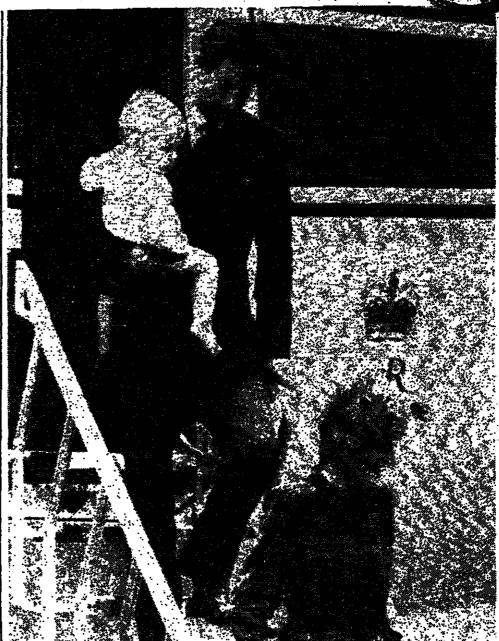
Mr Griffiths says the SDP emerged generally with great credit in terms of commitment to the Alliance. The SDP stuck to the agreed SDP/Liberal description on their posters over leaflets almost without exception, but only 26 per cent of Liberal seats did the same and 47 per cent made no reference at all to the SDP in

Most said that was for tactical reasons, and that the Alliance was otherwise working well in their constituencies.

The Liberals supplied 60 per cent of the Alliance workforce of over 100,000 helpers but the SDP provided almost twothirds of the total Alliance expenditure of between £2.5m

From the survey. Mr Griffiths said it was reasonable to deduce that for every association that was anti-alliance there were seven for and one neutral In many constituences, en-

dorsement of the present allo-cation of seats, joint selection and even, in practical terms, merger was now taking place regardless of views expressed by



Stepping out: The Prince and Princess of Wales arrive with Prince William at Aberdeen

Kinnock challenged by Hattersley

By Our Political Reporter

Mr Roy Hattersley last night Employees, and the Union of issued a direct challenge to Mr Shop. Distributive and Allied Neil Kinnock, his main rival in Workers, whose support his the Labour Party leadership campaign camp regards as contest, when he gave unequivocal backing for a statudamaging to their hopes of tory minimum wage linked to a bettering their living standards. comprehensive incomes policy. He urged all the candidates in

both the leadership and deputy leadership elections to reconcile support for a national mini-mum wage with backing for a general system of free collective decade but he nationed all bargaining. Mr Hattersley's remarks, made in a speech in Leicester,

were aimed at Mr Kinnock and Mr Michael Meacher, who appears likely to run him close gain the leadership. He was appealing over the heads of union leaders, who are

opposed to an incomes policy. to the members of several unions who are being consulted system in ballots on the leadership gaining? Mr Hatterslev's message to

the low-paid workers in unions such as the National Union of Public Employees, the Confederation of Health Service of the economy, he said.

One of 'Cowley 13' admits lying to join BL By Paul Routledge and Clifford Webb

Eleven of the thirteen alleged left-wing extremist who infiltrated BL's Cowley plant had their appeal against dismissal rejected by the company yester-

opportunity to appeal today. The appeals, which began on Friday, were conducted by a senior manager in the person-nel department. He was accompanied by the manager of the area in which each of the appellants was employed.

day. The two who failed to

appear will be given a further

He then challenged Mr Kinnock and the other candidates: "So in the interests of clarity, I ask two questions of all Chicker's Candidates". Mr Hatsecretary, said yesterday that the union had an obligation to statutory minimum wage? Do represent the 13 union members, "to the best of its ability."
Miss Stephanie Grant, one of those who was dismissed by

system of free collective bar-BL last week, admitted yesterday that she had lied twice on An incomces policy was one her job application form. of the items of institutional and At a hastily-arranged press structural change which was conference in a central London essential for the reinvigoration | botel, Miss Grant said she was a supporter of Socialist Action,

the official weekly journal of the Socialist League - the left-wing political group alleged to be behind a plot to seize union power at the plant. She disclosed that an un-

named associate had helped her fill in the application last December for a job on the Maestro production line. But she insisted that she had lied about her academic and work record only to get a well-

paid job in the car factory - and



infiltrator".

Miss Grant: "I am not an

had not been sent by the Socialist League with instructions to become a shop steward and create disruption. MissGrant, aged 24, whose

hair is dyed orange in the punk style, dismissed reports that she had a degree in political science. Her academic record is confined to one year at Birmingham Polytecknic.

Birmingham Polytecknic, where she changed courses to read sociology.

Speaking from a prepared text at breakneck speed, Miss Grant attacked the media for their "viciousness" over the last few days. Reporters had besieved her flat renumened in besieged her flat, rummaged in her dustbin, interviewed her milkman and next-door neighbour, she said.

Miss Grant wrote on the application form that she had two O levels and two CSE passes, whereas she has eight O Levels and four A level

She also admitted breaking regulations by giving the name of a company that was not the last company she worked for.

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Reagan rejects Mexican appeal

From Christopher Thomas

President Reagan directly ebuffed President de la Madrid of Mexico yesterday and made it clear that the United States has no intention of scaling down its huge show of military might in Central America.

He firmly rejected the Mexican President's appeal to abandon "shouts of force" in the region. Occasionally, he in-sisted, the US must roar on behalf of democracy.

After failing to court support from the Mexicans in talks on Sunday. Mr Reagan travelled to New Orleans to face one of his most enthusiastic audiences. the veterans of foreign wars.

He told their annual convention that US military aid to El Salvador, together with US military exercises now under way in Central America, were like citizens' patrols keeping an eye on troublemakers and bullies in their neighbourhoods. He said he was intent on seeing that the Soviet Union and the Cubans could not brutally impose communist rule and deny individual freedom in the region".

Quoting Churchill's words that Britain has the lion's heart and he had the luck to give it a roar. Mr Reagan said: "America is the lion's heart of democracy. We have an obilgation to give that democracy a voice, even an our nation has been mute to the injustices of totalitarianism".

The tone of the speech is bound to broaden further the gulf between the United States and the Contadora Group -Mexico, Venezuala, Panama ind Columbia - which is intempting to bring opposing factions to the negotiating table.

Mexico, the principal partner, believes that deepening US involvement in Central America is heightening tentrol for the property for the pro and damaging prospects for regional peace talks. Although publicly praising the Contadora Group's efforts, the Regan idministration does not rate lighly its chances of success.

Mr Reagan told the war veterans, who have wholebear-tedly endorsed the Administration's strategies in Central America, that US policies were leading to quiet, solid progress despite the "discouraging hype and hoopla" of its critics.

Meanwhile the State Department said yesterday it was not both allies of the United States. The plan, according to reports from Guatemala, involves the supply of small weapons and ammunition by Salvador in return for anti-guerrilla training

Extra units flown to Chad

French confirm troop build-up

French television reports that more troops were leaving for over the weekend to the small Chad from Paris and Nantes western outpost of Salal, 220 Ndjamena, capital of Chad. He declined to say how many

the troop left yesterday and a are training Mr Habre's men to detachment had left Vannes, in use anti-aircraft and anti-tank

southern Britanny, on Sunday night. The Defence Ministry declined to comment. troops would replace soldiers three Super-Puma transport sent to instruct President helicopters, cannon, armoured

Hissene Habre's 4,000-man cars, anti-tank missles, Jeeps army against Libyan-backed and lorries. cheis in east and west Chad. The newspaper said that French troops in Chad have because Libya lacked aircraft to rebels in east and west Chad.

were confirmed last night by a miles north of N'Djamena, and French military spokesman in to Abeche, an Habre stronghold. Mr Habre has appealed to

troops were on their way from France for air cover and direct France, but sources said the intervention on the ground, but force could total 1,000 men by so far the Government has the end of the week. The television reports said arms and advisers. The French Le Monde said the French

froce in Chad was backed up by The report's said the para- eight Transall transport aircraft

been ordered not to engage in refuel its warplanes they could invading forces if fighting by their commander, not fly beyond Koro Toro in Gaddali, the Libyan Colonel Bernard Massana, has northwest Chad and Oum ordered a new advance.

Chalouba in northwest Chad. both now in rebel hands.

Only Libya's six Tupoley high-alitude bombers could travel far enough to attack Abech. The security belt estalished by French intervention would be, and surely not be chance, just at the limit of the radius of action of most of Libya's planes".

In Ndjamena, Mr Soumaila Mahamat, the Information Minister, said the creation of three heavily-armed French military strongpoints had halted, at least temporarily, the southward advance of the He said the help of the

French instructors, considerable, would not be enough to throw back the invading forces if Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader.

Early August car sales set 225,000 record

By Our Motoring Correspondent

A record number of at least the market with a 29.9 per cent 225.000 new cars were sold in the first 10 days of August as motorists rushed to be the first 14.6 per cent. The Escort. The in their street with the "A" Sierra and the Fiesta hold first,

prefix registration plate.
The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said yesterday that its computer was trying to cope with the flood of registrations. "At least another 10,000 cars were sold in those first 10 days, but we have just not been able to process them vet", a representative said.

Sales are at least 27 per cent more than in the same 10 days last year, and indicate that the highest-ever August sales in 1982 of 301,977 will be beaten by an even bigger margin than the 25,000 which most manufacturers were forecasting only two months ago.

"We could well see 360,000 registrations", an Austin Rover executive said last night. Ford continues to dominate

second and fourth places respectively in the top ten best sellers' list, with BL's Metro

taking third place. Austin/Rover is delighted improvement of 54 per cent on the first 10 days of August last year. But there are already fears that the sales leap is bringing forward too much of the forward too much of business normally conducted in the closing months of the year. As in the past, it could result short-time working

Importers' total share of the market was down from a little more than 60 per cent to 57.4 per cent. This includes a fall in Japanese imports from 12.6 per cent last August to 10.74 per cent in the first 10 days of this

Image of Soviet super-hero takes a knock

From Richard Owen, Moscow

The conventional image of the Soviet spaceman as a super-hero took a knock esterday when a cosmonaut revealed in Pravda that space flight made him irritable and depressed.

Almost an entire page of the paper was taken up with unusually frank extracts from the diary of Mr Valentin Lebedev, the flight engineer, who with Lieutenant-Colonel Anatoly Berezovoy set up an endurance record of 211 days in space on board the orbiting station Salyut 7 last year.

Cosmonauts are normally

presented to the Soviet public

as free from human frailities,

but Mr Lebedev's diary, cover-

ing May to December, is a

record of trials and tribulations

punctuated by wonder at the beauty of the slowly spinning Forth below, Mr Lebedev reflects on the difficulties, the intensive train-

ing and the "debris of human relationships" which led up to the historic flight. Typical entries thereafter read: "The days are getting harder to get through": "did not sleep at all, thought about home"; "another nerve racking day, took me ages to get to sleep, Tolya (Colonel Berezovoy) didn't sleep at all".

The extracts show that Mr Lebedev and Colonel Berezovoy resented two successive visits by visiting Soyut space crews and feared they would disrupt the relationship the two men had built up on the space



Soviet heroes: Colonel Berezovoy (left) and Mr Lebedev on the eve of their space flight.

one Soyuz crew as "the French" since it included the French cosmonaut Jean-Loup Noting that the food on

board Salyut 7 was inedible

station. Mr Lebedev refers to (except for the soup) Mr Lebedev remarks: "There's nothing to feed them with, we

think they'll bring their own".

Last week Red Star published an account by Colonel Vladimir Titov of an incident in

April in which a Soyuz crew under his command failed to dock with the space staion and nearly collided with it. The articles appear to be part of a Kremlin attempt to give an increasingly sophisticated readership more convincing and realistic accounts of space and military exploits.

The hazardous return of Mr Lebedev and Colonel Berezovoy to Earth lest December in a blinding snowstorm was graphically described by papers The Lebedev diary yesterday showed that Soviet techology had also failed to provide adequate washing fa-cilities. It is, however, permeated by a longing for the Russian homeland, something for which most Russians will forgive any shortcoming, even

as loan rate fears recede Stocks and shares surged vesterday as investors saw the

threat of higher interest rates recede and figures showing the The spending spree pushed the index of Britain's 30 top

companies to record levels. Government stocks jumper higher than for several week and sterling recorded sharp gains against the dollar and

has continued at a near record

day by the Department of Trade in the three months to July,

than a year ago. So far this year the average volume of trade has been 4 per cent higher than the average for lası year.

The City had expected the

and Industry show provisional retail sales just 0.5 per cent below the record June figure. sales were 1.5 per cent higher

Shares rise

consumer spending boom con-

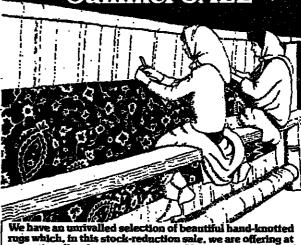
Deutschemark.
The high street sales boom

rise in the mortgage rate to slow the spending trend last month military cooperation between Instead, figures released vester-

by the Guatemalans.

Administration officials said it would require the authorization of the US Government before US-supplied weapons Business News, page 13 could be given to a third-Marrer report, page 18 country.

Genuine Bargains in **ORIENTAL CARPETS** at Duval's Great **Summer SALE**



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French police were understood to be questioning up to 15 people vesterday in an attempt to uncover the extent of an alleged Provisional IRA arms trail across Europe. grenades, 22lb of explosives, 200 detonators, and 500 yards of detonator wire were destined after the police at Le Havre, Normandy, seized arms and ammunition from an Irish-

for the Provisional IRA in registered lorry last Friday and Northern Ireland. It is thought that the cache had been bought elsewhere, perhaps in Belgium, and had arrested two unnamed Frenchmen and a man from county Louth in the Irish Republic. Michael McDonald, aged 28, from Castlecarra, near Dundalk, is on remand in Rouen prison

charged with possession of its journey. weapons and illegally transporting them.

Mr McDonald has run a onevehicle haulage business for the non, co Tyrone, when an Irish

Europe.

He is believed to have made several trips to the Continent in his 32-ton Volvo forry with a refrigerated trailer compartment. He is known to the police in the republic as a Provisional in the republic as a Provisional

The lorry has been parked in Le Havre docks since last Wednesday, when Mr McDonald missed a sailing to Rossiare, co Wexford. Its main cargo was 25 tons of electrical cargo was 25 tons of electrical of Maghera for two miles to St goods which had been loaded Patrick's Roman Catholic chaearlier last week in Normandy. pel at Glen. The arms cache was discovered in a secret comapriment.

The police swoop was the culmination of a two-monus investigation into suspicions were a black beret and black that the Provisional IRA was sending arms through France At the entrance to the chapel, the flag, gloves and beret were dangerous.

today, to criticism from Union-

ist politicians already angered

It will stay for 48 hours and

hopes to meet members of the

Industrial Development Board,

trade unions, civil servants and

industrialists from United States companies with subsidi-

The Labour Party made clear

last night that a planned visit to

Northern Ireland by a group of

Ms Clare Short, MP for

Birmingham, Ladywood, said

yesterday that she and other members of Labour's Northern

Ms Short, remarks in a radio

interview caused obvious em-

barrassment and Mr Martin

Flannery, the group chairman,

including Sinn Fein.

French authorities are convinced the cargo of 25 Unites States, Belgian and West German hand guns, 12,000 cartridges, 100 magazines for Russianmade assault rifles, two hand

en transported to France and hidden in the Paris area before embarking on the next stage of

In Northern Ireland yesterday, Brendan Convery, aged 25, who was shot dead in Dunganpast four years and works for a National Liberation Army firm in north Dublin which ambush went wrong, was buried contracts to transport goods to with the minimum of paramili-Liberation Army

often occurs at the funerals of hearse. members of the provisional IRA and INLA.

About 250 mourners, including Convery's wife, Cathy, followed the coffin from his parents' home on the outskirts

et at Glen. McGlinchey, aged 29, from
The coffin was draped in the south Londonerry, described as
ag of the Irish Republican the most wanted man in flag of the Irish Republican Socialist Party, the political wing of the INLA, and on top

From A Staff Reporter, Belfast

He met local councillors from

the ruling Social Democrat and

Mr Martin Galvin, the publicity director of the New York-based republican fund-raising group

MPs' Sinn Fein talks 'not official'

By Stephen Goodwin

Labour Party headquarters

arrangements had been made

about "just a group of back-benchers". "It certainly is not

an official Labour Party visit",

"If a group of MPs decide to go and talk, then fine, but they

Ms Short, who has just

returned from a private visit to

the province, was among the

Labour MPs who met Mr Gerry

Adams, Provisional Sinn Fein

said a spokesman

for official talks with Sinn Fein.

Noraid.

It is understood that Mr their own problems they could Borski's activities in Belfast devote some of their time to

have angered the Congressmen coming over here", Mr Smith sariving today. They are par-

A second Irish-American Ulster, on an independent trip "fact-finding" delegation to "try to find out what people

"fact-finding" delegation to "try to find out what people arrives in Northern Ireland here think".

by an earlier visit form mem-bers of Noraid. Labour Party in Londonderry and toured the strongly republi-

The delgation, which in can Creggan and Bogside areas cludes United States Congressor of the city before travelling to men, is to investigate alle. Belfast, where he went to

gations that Shorts, the aircraft Provisional Sinn Fein head-

Mr Robert Borski, aged 34, arriving today. They are par-from Philadelphia, is already in ticularly displeased that he gave

MPs for talks with the Pro-said that Ms Short was talking visional Sinn Fein was not about "just a group of back-

Ireland group wanted to meet, are not going on behalf of the

everyone in the province, national executive."

manufacturer, discriminates quarters in the Falls Road.
against Roman Catholics.

Anger at US politicians' visit

The deadly cargo hidden in an Irish lorry



Arms haul: The cache of weapons and ammunition found on an Irish lorry at Le Havre docks, put on display by French police.

Neighbour's 'war' lasted four years

An uneasy peace descen on a tiny village last night as a farmer and his wife were given their part in a four-year war of

York County Court in silence after a judge had branded their behaviour towards their neigh-bours as "vindictive, insensitive and stupid".

Judge Geoffrey Baker, QC, had heard how Mr Ron Mallinson and his wife's lives had been turned into a nightmare in a deliberate campaign of harassment almost as soon as they set up in the Humberside village of Melbourne, on the edge of the Yorkshire

The £50,000 retirement bungalow they built themselves in Kidd Lane became a virtual prison for them as the Brooks whose hundred-acre Grange Farm lay 500 yards away, bombarded them with insults, abuse, and threats.

But in sentencing the Brooks for 12 months, for breach of an order forbidding them to molest their neighbours, the judge also said Mr Mallinson, aged 49, was "hypersensitive" and "voland advised him to develop a "thicker skin". Brook, aged 47, and his wife

aged 43, were each fined £250 for breaking the original injunction and ordered to pay te costs of the two-day hearing estimated at about £2,000.

After the case Mrs Mallinson, aged 46, a local govern-ment officer said: "We feel sorry for the Brooks. I don't think they realized the seriousness of the situation.

New indoor pools 'a health hazard'

Modern indoor swimming poois can be a hazard to people prone to asthma and chest complaints. So although swimming is promoted as an activity in which asthmatics can participate without experiencing exer-cise-induced wheezing, the re-verse is the case, in such pools.

The reasons modern indoor pools are not so good as older ones is explained in the latest issue of the *British Medical Journal* by Dr Philip Penny, an occupational health physician at Musgrave Park Hospital, Taunton, Somerset, and medical adviser to the Amateur Swimming Association. The trouble lies in the greater efficiency with which the modern pools are

operated to save energy. Advanced heat reclamation systems which recirculate pool air, concentrated gaseous subtances in the atmosphere unlike old-fashioned extractor fans. There are about 200 swimming pools in the new

aithough

ory Centres yesterday.

Working from government

statistics, the centres showed that in 1971 64 of every 1,000

girls aged between 15 and 19

became pregnant uninten-tionally. By 1980 the rate had

the number of abortions rose

from 12 to 16 for every 1,000

Dr Penny conducted a survey in which bathers were vicorous ly active for 20 minutes. It became apparent that some people with no history of breathing spasms suffered

One case involved a man aged 57 who was in excellent health and who swam regularly in two pools in the same town. one of the new design and one of the old. The man complained of coughing for 12 to 24 hours after swimming in the modern pool, with the problem being worse in the winter. He had no history of asthma-type illness.

Dr Penny says contrary to popular belief the chlorinous smells in swimming pools are caused not by chlorine gas but by nitrogen trichloride (an intense irritant).

In modern pools complaints of respiratory and eye irritation are common from swimmers spectators and staff he says.

Fewer teenagers pregnant

The number of teenage girls Mrs Caroline Woodroffe. with unwanted pregnancies has chairwoman of the centres, said the figures "give the lie to people saying that access to sex fallen during the past decade abortions have increased slightly, according to figures from the Brook Adviseducation means more teenagers pregnancies".

"I think these figures show that teenagers have now learned to use contraceptives more responsibly at a time when the rate of sexual activity among people has gone up."

dropped to 49
Most of the girls had their babies but over the same period She said there was a tremendous demand for contraception advice from young people. The centres' 16 clinics, which saw 60,000 people a year, were

constantly turning people away.

Wildlife Act 'no protection'

By John Young Instead of affording protec-tion for threatened birds of prey, the Wildlife and Countryside Act has become a rubber stamp for widespread nest robberies, the Royal Society for

writing in the latest issue of the society's magazine, Birds, Mr Ian Presst, its director, describes the situation as

"desperately worrying".

"By early July we knew of over 70 peregrine eyries in England, Wales and Scotland that had been robbed this year", he says. "With an average clutch of four eggs, this could represent as many as 280 could represent as many as 280 peregrins, taken either as eggs to be hatched in incubators or young birds put into aviaries to 'prove' fraudulent claims of captive breeding to the visiting inspector from the Department

of the Evironment."
A similar story could be told for goshawks, buzzards and other native birds of prey, all of which are subject of regis-tration under the new system.

The society wants a ban on is sure that its registration me is working, Given the high level of thests of wild peregrines and the acknowledged difficulty of breeding these birds in captivity, many sales must be regarded with saspicion, it said.

The society yesterday dis-counted any comercion between the hot summer and recent sightings of rare non-mative

Last week a royal tern, which is native to North America and the west coast of Africa, was reported to have been seen in Norfolk. There have also been sightings of Asiatic needle-tailed swift and

the white-throated robin. In an average year about eighty rare species were sig-hted, and this year was nothing out of the exdinary, an official

Rock stars to play for Prince's Trust

By David Newson The Prince and Princess of Wales are to attend a concert of rock stars led by Eric Clapton to raise money for the Prince's

Trust The concert at the Royal Albert Hall in September 21 will include musicians from The Who, the Rolling Stones, and the disbanded Led Zeppelin, who have joined to mark Clapton's 20 years as a record-

The Prince's Trust was formed by the Prince of Wales to help young people with selfhelp schemes and projects which contribute to other people's welfare. It has also helped young musicians to buy

Moorland fires under control Two big moorland fires in

miato

follow

Perthshire were being brought under control last night by firemen and forestry workers, helped by light rain. At the larger blaze near Amulree, which has been burning for more than a week, mechanical diggers have cut 20-yard-wide fire breaks along a 13-mile front. About 30 square miles of deep heather have been de-

Further east, at Bridge of Cally, firemen laid carpets of foam, which successfully stopped another fire burning since Thursday, advancing towards large forests at Kindro-gan and Blackcraig.

Stowaways hid in wrong ship

Five Algerian stowaways were waiting to be sent home from a British jail yesterday after hiding on board the wrong ship. The men thought that the Singularity, owned by the Everard Line, was going to Spain but she was bound, nonstop, for Sharpness docks, Gloucestershire, from the Algerian port of Oran.

Customs officials and police were waiting for the 4,000 tonne. British registered ship when she docked early

Ex-BL firm wins Falklands order

A £1.7m order for stonecrushing and screening plants for the Falklands has created 30 new jobs at Goodwin Barsby, the Leicester construction plant manufacturers. Bringing the workforce to just over 200. The order is one of the biggest received by Goodwin Barsby. which recently returned to private ownership after the management bought it from BL.

Police move on murder inquiry

Cumbria police said last night that the murder inquiry launched on Sunday after the body of a man was found near the M6 motorway at the village of Holme, had moved to the Greater Manchester area. The victim, aged between 30 death and trussed up in a

sleeping bag with plastic bags over his head and feet. The man's identity was not yet known.

Grouse season 'will improve'

The grouse shooting season has started disastrously in many parts of Britain, but there should be much better shooting in September, Savills, the estate agents, said yesterday, in their early season report. Most estates in Scotland have

concelled their shoots because there are so few birds about but there are many small birds on the moors which may provide shooting later in the season.

English grandmaster fails to share second place From Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent, Southport

Just after the half-way stage in the Grieveson Grant British

Chess Championships at the King George V College in Southport the Indian player Thipsay was in the lead with five points, half a point ahead of Postures, Indian point ahead of Postures, Indi Bradbury, Johanson, J Little-wood, Mestel and Ravikumar. The English grandmaster Jonathan Speelman looked as it

would also be sharing second place once his journed game from round six versus Horner had finished; but he failed to win it and had to be content with a draw leaving him tying

with 10 players with four points

in the second round yesterday, Thipsay had black against the Australian master Johansen. Oversess selling prices

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moved quickly to deny that MP for Belfast, West, when he

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Courtattack on lack of hospitals

had not reported hearing any

The police have renewed

their appeal for information on the whereabouts of Dominic

an interview outside Pro-visional Sinn Fein headquarters

and was seen being greeted by representatives of the organiza-tion. They fear this will harm

the approach of his fellow

Mr Borski has made no contact with the Northern

Ireland Office or the Official

Unionist Party and Rev Martin

Smith, Unionist MP for South

Belfast, said that he would be

better advised to look into his

own backyard before coming to

visited Westminster last month.

in Northern Ireland. To say we

cannot talk to one group

because they are using force is

to be hypocritical about the use

of force". Ms Short said in an

Another who met Mr Adams

was Mr Robert Clay, MP for Sunderland, North. He said yesterday that he hoped to be

on the Northern Ireland visit.

all political organizations that have elected representatives

We hope to meet and speak to

Radio News.

on Independent

"Everybody is using violence

From Our Correspondent Bournemouth

A crown court judge has

John Oxenbury, aged 24, a patient at Coldharbour Hospiyears, who at a previous hearing at Dorchester Crown Court had

medical officer, at Winchester prison said he had tried with difficulty to persuade the Department of Health and Social Security that Oxenbury should be detained in a secure

available for Oxenbury at Rampton special hospital.

not have sufficient secure accommodation for Oxenbury, who had absconded from there 70 times in six years. Asked by the judge if there

was no alternative to Rampton hospital, Dr Whitelaw replied

a medium secure unit for the mentally ill, but not for the mentally handicapped. "That is a distinction appar-

would have thought it was the

function of the state to provide

such a hospital.



criticized the lack of secure accommodation for the men-tally handi apped. The state should provide such hospitals Judge Pennant said yesterday in Bournemouth Crown Court.
Before the court was Michael

tal, Sherborne, for the past five pleaded guilty to preventing the burial of a body by mutilating it while it was in the hospital Dr John Whitelaw, senior

The department had now agreed with him and a plee was

Mr Ben Browne, for the defence, said Coldharbour did

that there was none. There was ent to medical men by not to me", the judge said. "If he needs a certain type of hospital I

Making a hospital order for Oxenbury, Judge Pennant said. "I am not happy about the



Arrests being made after the chaining protest in London yesterday.

Women held after chaining themselves to railing

By Michael Horsnell

ation of a young Bangladeshi

The group is campaigning

to deport Afra Begum, aged 19,

against Home Office atten

arrested yesterday after chaining themselves to the railings outside the home of Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, in Pinlico, central London. They were among a small crowd of demonstrators from

and her danohter Asma. Her husband, Mr Abdul Hamid, aged 24, who had lived in Britain for 12 years, was the "Sari Squad", a militaut group of women formed to killed last year in a fire in oppose all immigration con-trols, who were protesting Brick Lane, east London, shortly before she was due to join him in this country.

She was allowed entry to Britain on a temporary basis in June, 1982, to arrange his affairs but has gone into hiding since the Home Office tried to deport her. All five women were detained overnight at Rochester Row police station and will appear at Horseferry Road

Magistrates' Court to show

cause why they should not be

More home loans may follow increase in building society savings

a big disappointment, with

money coming in at an average

But the July rate increase has

changed the societies' fortunes

and figures for August, tra-ditionally a poor month for attracting investments, seem

likely to total £500m when the normal expectation would be

time to reduce mortgage queues and not all societies will be able

for the Halifax said. "We

Most of the big societies set

vary them up or down.

targets for the year and try not

to follow Gateway's lead.

However, it will take some

of only £375m a month. -

Gateway, said.

The outlook for home-buyers is improving as money comes flooding back into building society coffers, and the prospect of shorter homes loan queues is

a real possibility. investors took advantage of higher investment rates which came into force in July and the figures for last month, due to be released today, are likely to

exceed expectations.

The flow of cash into societies had been estimated at about £600m for July, but the final figure is going to be about £740m. more than sufficient to meet present demand for

That is not far off the record of £886m achieved in October last year, and is more than double the June total of £319m. Gateway Building Society, the fifteenth biggest in the country, wasted no time in responding to the improved situation with the announcement of a 25 per cent increase in

That comes after Leeds Permanent's move last month to branches yet." to raise allocations for home loans by 10 per cent.
"The results from Gateway's

account of July have been most lending year, will be reviewing encouraging and point to a very the situation next month and encouraging and point to a very successful performance for the rest of the year", Mr Michael expects to increase home loan Gibbs, managing director of

Nationwide confirms that it 2700m a month to meet since the increase in investment demand for home loans and the rates which came into force or first six months of the year were the beginning of July.

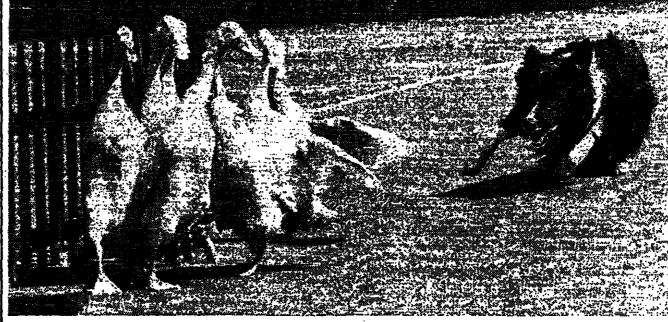
"We try to maintain an even pattern of lending throughout the year, but we have done quite well out of the rate rises". Mr Malcolm Hughes of Nation

wide said.

Demand for home loan shows little sign of waning and fears are being expressed that there could be a sharp rise in house prices.

Houses in the West Mid-lands, East Anglia and Wales have gone up by about 12 per cent over the past three months "I think they are probably a and only property in central London and Northern Ireland little premature", a spokesman has failed to put on 5 per cent or certainly are not in a position to increase our lending allocations more over the same period.

Average house prices rose by 1.7 per cent during July, according to latest figures from The Times/Halifax House Price superplus account, launched in Abbey National, which is Index, pushing house prices to May, and the high income approaching the end of its nearly double their 1977 level.





Bird dog: Floyd, a border collie, yesterday rehearsing his herding of Indian runner ducks for the 'Superdogs '83' presentation at Wembley Conference Centre, London, on Sunday (Photograph: John Voos).

Dry spell puts potato prices up

By our Agriculture Correspondent

The prolonged dry weather has made it virtually certain that supplies of potatoes and other home-grown vegetables will be later and less plentiful than usual in the coming months.

Prices are likely to be correspondingly higher, but at present there are no indications of a repetition of the acute shortages after the 1976

The Potato Marketing Board said yesterday that there were fairly decent crops in some areas, particularly where they had been irrigated. But the planting season had been beset by heavy rain and waterlogging and the subsequent long dry spell had added fuel to the

"If we get some rain now, we may be able to make up some leeway," an official said. Whereas at this time last year

potatoes were being sold from the farm at only about £50 to £54 a tonne, prices on the futures market for delivery this November were already up to £185 a tonne.

At one period in the winter of 1976-77 prices exceeded £300 a tonne. Allowing for inflation, a corresponding price this winter would be about £500 a tonne, but he thought it was unlikely that the market would stand

that sort of level. Retail prices would probably be at least 18p to 20p a pound during the winter months, compare to the average of 8p to 12p. But above that there was likely to be consumer resistance and a tendency to switch to

alternatives like rice and pastas. The National Farmers' Union said yesterday that vegetables yields would be well down on last year and prices would be higher. But most crops were now irrigated, and there would be no disaster for

Sugar beet crop 'standing up well'

The British Sugar Corporation said that all reports indicated that the beet crop was standing up to the drought very well. Roots were mostly deep enough to reach water, but the entire area could certainly benefit from a good soaking. Last year's crop of 1,400,000 tonnes produced a surplus of 250,00 tonnes, of which two thirds was exported. A poor harvest this year would make life difficult for farmers and for the corporation, which is the sole buyer of all home-produced beet but, because of the overall world sugar surplus, prices would not be greatly affected.

Marital advice may have to be paid for

may force the London Marriage because it is a subtle way of Guidance Council to charge driving us into the private Guidance Council to charge clients for advice, even on a means-test basis,

Despite a record 15,000 interviews last year, local authority grants to the council fell for the first time in its history. It ended nearly £1,000 in the red.

"If this pattern is repeated over the coming years, then the future for London Marriage Guidance in its present form looks bleak", the council's annual report says.

"If our grants do not hold up, then the alternatives are depressing. We could instigate a minimum charge or we could go in for some kind of meanstesting to determine each client's fee."

Such distasteful measures would discourage poorer people from using a service they trust. grants. But if we cannot generate better grants from local authorities and the Greater London Coucil, we shall have no alternatives", the report adds.

The Greater London Council having halted an £8,000 grant, the council received £41,346 from local authorites and £71,487 from clients' contributions. A decade ago grants were more than double the level

of contributions. Mrs Renate Olins, the coppcil's director, said yesterday: pays off."

Acute financial difficulties "This is wrong and depressing sector, which is not where we

want to go, nor where we should "The message is that local authorities in general and the GLC in particular should consider funding us at a more

realistic level." In its report the council admits to running a system of the rich subsidizing the poor But it suggests that clients' contributions are unlikely to increase because its service is used mostly by "ordinary people", including an increasing

"From them we gladly accept token contributions of 25p or 50p a counselling session, but we can continue with this policy only so long as our budget is balanced by local authority

number of the unemployed.

One London borough, Hammersmith and Fulham, paid the council £1,500 last vear, the same as in 1978, and is now the lowest contributor despite receiving a "particularly good service".

The report concludes: "We do not intend to let ourselves be driven into the private sector by charging realistic fees and we are determined to continue to offer our help where it is needed, rather than where it there was no guarantee of a

Man lost job over Russian fiancée

An electrician who fell in love with a Russian woman while working for his company in the Soviet Union and who was dismissed after disobeying an order not to return there had his appeal against unfair dismissal rejected at an industrial tribunal in London

yesterday. Captain Roger Fisher, the tribunal chairman, told Mr Ray Ninnis, aged 35, from Platts Lane, West Hampstead: This case borders on the line of being frivolous, vexatious and unreasonable"

When Captain Fisher was told there was no application for costs, he added: "Consider yourself very lucky. None of us who sit here have heard such a stupid and unreasonable application. You have cost the company a lot of time and expense.

Mr Richard Sevmour, counsel for C.A. Controls, of Hammersmith, west London, told the tribunal that Mr Ninnis had been refused permission to fly to a contract in Nigeria via Moscow so he could visit his fiancée to make marriage arrangements.

He said: "The firm was worried that Mr Ninnis would get into trouble with the hoping to get the girl out of the country. They were in the process of negotiating a contract worth £6m with the Russians and it was thought his proposed project would jeopardize it."

Mr Nimis earned £300 a week with the firm, which instals printing machines worldwide.

Mr Terrance Winter, the firm's chief executive, said: "I refused permission because he could have got into trouble and been detained. I suggested he make a tourist visit after his

return from Nigeria. Mr Seymour said that Mr Ninnis disobeyed instructions and after completing the work in Nigeria flew straight to Moscow instead of returning to London.

He was not heard from until he turned up at the London office two weeks later and said that he had asked a colleague to pass on a message saying where he had gone, Mr Seymour said.

After the hearing Mr Ninnis said that he planned to "very attractive interpreter" he met last September in a Moscow restaurant, in about

Lymeswold back in the shops

Agriculture Corresponder Lymeswold cheese, which was launched last year on a flood of publicity and promptly became hard to find is back in

business.

Ten and a half months after the embarrassment of finding itself overwhelmed by the unexpected demand, Dairy Crest, the manufacturing and marketing subsidiary of the Milk Marketing Board, said yesterday that it was finally in a position to supply all orders from shops and supermarkers. A television advertising campaign which had to be cancelled last autumn has been

reinstated, and the company is confident that its creamery at Cannington, Somerset, is now capable of meeting demand. At one time orders were running at four times the reamery's maximum pro-

duction, even though it was operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A company official said that the balance had been restored by a combination of increased production capacity and a fall in demand, although sales were

predicted level.

still well above the originally

'Spanking' case to be retried

A headmaster at the centre of illegations over the spanking of girl pupils is to face a retrial, the Director of Public Prosecutions

said yesterday.

Mr Colin West, aged 44, the head of lower school at St Aidan's Comprehensive, in Carlisle, is alleged to have spanked girl pupils.

Two weeks ago a jury at Carlisle crown court failed to reach verdicts on six out of a total of 10 charges of indecent assault and assault causing actual bodily harm. It is thought that the retrial

will be held at another Crown Court because of the publicity over the case in Carlisle. Mr West, of Millgarth, West Woodside, Wigton, near Car-lisle, denied all the charges and said that he had the permission of parents to administer corporal punishment to the girls.

Two brothers drown in river

Two brothers who were married to sisters were drowned vesterday in an 18ft-deep trench in the River Derwent at Church Wilne, near Long Eaton, Derby-

Mr Kevin Atkin, aged 31, of Sycamore Close, Sandyacre, near Nottingham, and Mr Ronald Atkin, aged 30. of Chestnut Grove, Sandyacre, were wading in the river when they were swept away.

Appeal to help cancer mother

A national appeal was launched yesterday for nurse Sheryl Skirton who refused cancer treatment to save her unborn baby child.

Mrs Skirton, aged 35, of Bristol, who has been given six

months to live, gave premature birth to a 21b 10oz boy as she landed in Australia last week on a visit to her parents.

Pit sleepwalker wants job back



Mr Mark Langford, aged 19, a miner, from Clowne. from Bolsover colliery for sleepwalking underground. He is to ask at an industrial tribunal for reinstatement.

Gregory says he was surprised at outcry over Ripper memoirs

Mr Ronald Gregory, the former Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, said last night that he would not have published his memoirs about the hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper had he known that they would attract so much Speaking on the Yorkshire

Television programme Standard Bearers, Mr Gregory said:
"If I had thought there was going to be that hoo-ha and so many people said to be upset and I do not believe that so many people were upset - I really wouldn't have done it. "I really could not believe it. I really could not see why there was such a big hoo-ha about it."
His intention was to set the record straight and put the police side of the story. not to resurrect the story or upset relatives of Peter Sutcliffe's victims, he said. "All that was new in there was the police explanation and background to



Mr Gregory: "Wanted to set record straight".

The articles were not

Gregory had retired three weeks earlier. "It was two and a half years

Cases of

rare illness

rise to 18

From Arthur Osman Birmingham

The number of cases of a rare

kidnev illness that has affected

mainly young children in the

Black Country rose to 18

yesterday when a youth aged 17

was said to have contracted it.

The regional health authority

for the area said John Maile, of

Stourport-on-Severn, Hereford

and Worcester, had been admit-

ted to hospital on July 29 and had been confirmed as suffering

from haemolytic uraemic syn-

drome. His condition was

a kidney dialysis machine. Eight small children were still

in hospital in the region and

one, a boy aged eight, was still

in a coma in the Birmingham

Local and government agen

cies have combined to try to

trace the source of infection

They are the Centre for Applied

Microbiological Science at Por-ton Down, Wiltsbire, the

Communicable Diseases Sur-

veillance Centre Colindale, north London, and the public

Samples of blood, food and

Some doctors think th

problem may be an allergic

reaction to a common disease

One doctor said that a common

factor was being sought but

health laboratories in Wolve

hampton and Birmingham.

affected children.

Children's Hospital.

atisfactory, although he was on

since Peter Sutcliffe's arrest and even longer since the murder paid for the story, but given it out free, only bits would have appeared in each newspaper. been told", Mr Gregory added. Earlier, he had said: "I know

that I got paid for it. This is the way things go in the publishing business, but I had no idea i was going to cause such Asked if he would publish further memoirs. Mr Gregory said:"I have got to consider

whether there is going to be another furore if I write more." alacious." Mr Gregory, who is reported
Mr Gregory also defended the to have been paid £40,000 for

timing of the publication in *The* his story, was criticized by *Mail on Sunday* in *June*, saying families of the Ripper victims, that if he had left it for 10 years police officers, and members of he would have been criticized the Government after it was for raking up the past. Mr published

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Briton in Saudi jail says he was tortured

Mr Keith Carmichael, 2 British businessman, has been held without trial in Saudi Saudi authorities after his allegations of ill treatment Arabia since 1981 despite the personal intervention of the Foreign Secretary, allegations of torture, and now a hunger

His contracting company, Sacem International, collapsed with debts alleged by the authorities to total almost film. Sandi companies are among those said to be owed money, which is safficient reason under Sandi law for his detention unless creditors waive their claims.

Mr Carmichael, aged 49 wrote to me on August 5, saying he was on his twenty seventh day of a hunger strike to obtain some relief. Amnesty international, which has taken up his case, said: "All along he has been trying to achieve

release or medical treatment in a hospital outside Saudi Arabia." Amnesty said it wrote to the

during the first 90 days of his detention when he was being held incommunicado. He was alleged to have been beaten on the soles of his feet and mistreated by prison guards. Amnesty said: "We have had no response from the Sandi authorities but we

understand that they carried out an investigation into his treatment in that early period and that some prison guards have been punished."

In a letter dated May 31, Mr Carmichael wrote that his case was under review again after Mr Francis Pym, then Foreign Secretary, spoke to Saudi ministers. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has confirmed that Mr Pym had asked Saudi ministers to look at Mr Carmichael's case and the embassy had followed up. the initiative.

An added misfortune is an injury to Mr Carmichael's

back. He said his spine was fractured; the Foreign and the office says that Mr Carmichael was last visited on his back was damaged by a rough road over which he was being driven for a medical check-up. In a letter written in March his hunger strike.

he wrote that only in the past The Foreign Office said the four weeks had he been seen by two Western medical specialists. They started treat-"In their detailed reports of March 1, 6 and 20 they refer to the brutal beatings, my seriously fractured spine and

state my health is deteriorating to the level of acute neuromuscular problems - in other words, incipient paralysis. They have prescribed treatment, diet, exercise, sun and fresh air, a little of which I

its permanent damage, and

Mr Carmichael wrote to me that the Foreign Office did little to safeguard the health and interests of Britons. But

August 9 by Mr J. S. Gibson, Third Secretary and Vice-Consul at the British Embassy in Riyadh, when he learnt that Mr Carmichael had suspended

embassy had been given access to him in January, 1982, and he had been visited by consular officers on average once a month. British officials had asked the Saudi authorities for a medical examination for him and he was to go to hospital in the near future. An official of the Saudi

Arabian Embassy in London said Mr Carmichael was responsible for "huge debts". "He tried to escape from the country. He was personally responsible for the debts and not the company. He will be allowed out as soon as he pays the money. Someone will have

Sales of home computers will double to £300m. market survey predicts

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

Buyers of home computers will spend nearly £300m this year and most of it in high street shops, a market report published today by Mintel publications says.

The predicted sales are more than twice those of last year purchasers spent £105m on buying home computers and another £32m on 'software (programs) and peripherals (disc/cassette machines).

The sales are expected to keep rising. The researchers of the report conclude: "There will be a build-up of promotion and advertising in the autumn leading to heavy sales of home computers over Christmas, This will be followed by a boom in software in January and February, 1984, as the owners of the says. machines expand their

W. H. Smith still dominated the retailers of home computers, principally because it sells the cheap Sinclair products which account for two of every three home computer sales in Britain. According to Mintel, Commodore is in second place, when counting the number of ma-Micro, Atari, and Dragon are in

Ban child

gambling

MP says

Mr Thomas Torney, Labour MP for Bradford south, called

on Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Secretary yesterday to make it illegal for children under 16 to play gamling machines.

He said he welcomed the

decision by Gamblers Anony-

mous to set up a junior branch

for children who become addicted to the machines, but a

total ban on children using them, although drastic, would

immediately eliminate youthful

children become so addicted

that they have been driven to

steal money from their parents and schoolmates", Mr Torney said. He hoped Mr Brittan would respond without delay by

introducing legislation.

Royal threat

Buckinghamshire.

Dunstan Dunst

charge remand

A man accused of threating to

kill the Prince of Wales was remanded in custody yesterday

for a further three weeks by magistrates at Aylesbury in

unemployed, who lives on a

Canal at Aylesbury, is alleged to have make his threat in letters

to the deputy editor of a local

newspaper, Miss wendy Groves,

between June 22 and July 31.

Murder charge

Kieron Kelly, aged 55, of no settled address, charged with

murdering William Boyd, also

aged 55, in a cell at Clapham

police station, south London, on August 4, was yesterday remanded in custody until

Beast kills again

The elusive "beast of

Exmoor" was said to have been

Cider sales rise

on the Grand Uinon

"There is evidence that many

addiction.

But mail order has lost its months by Japanese manufac-share of the market, having turers as a direct challenger to fallen from 17 per cent last year to 12 per cent this year. The high street shops have taken the business. The Mintel report says: "There is a switch to shops which offer more expert advice. These include long established chains, such as lasky's, and

newer groups, such as Curry's specialist unit, Micro C." The typical buyer is middle class and aged between 35 and 40, the age when most are likely to have young children.

"Most people are using the units as a means of learning about computers. They are glorified intellectual toys. On some occasions they are just used for video games", Mintel

Retailers' share of trade this year is: W. H. Smith, 18 per cent; Tandy, 12; Spectrum, 8; Curry's (Incl. Micro. C), 7; Lasky's, 5; Greens, 4; Dixons, 2; Boots, 2; Byte, 2; Other specialists, 18; mail order, 12; other outlets, 10.

Home Computers (Mintel Publications, 7 Arundel St, London WC2, £95). High fidelity (hi-fi) stereo video recorders are to be interested in h launched within the next six with their songs.

disclosed in a survey carried out by the Science and Engineering Research Council

It found that 30 per cent of those doing PhDs funded by the council had completed them at Queen Mary College,

London, after four years, whereas 70 per cent had done so at Cambridge.

The survey asked the 59

universities and colleges in Britain how many of the

students who begun their

doctoral theses in 1978 had

finished them by last October.

That is one year longer than

Abortion campaign opens in Dublin

The campaign for the forthcoming referendum to amend the constitution to include a ban on abortion opened in the Irish Republic yesterday.

The group opposing the amendment, who held a press conference in Dublin, had The companies will manufac ture the stereo videos for the VHS system developed by JVC. adopted as their slogan the No firm plans have been statement. "This amendment could kill women". The pro-amendment group will launch made to launch the units in Europe before Japan but Britain is now the most attractive market for video recorders.

the video disc with its high

There are nearly four million in British homes, the highest penetration outside of Japan.

There are some deficiencies in the sound reproduction of the video recorders now on the

market. The new system, with hi-fi, would be fed through the

home stereo unit as television

speakers are not of sufficient

quality and have been designed to carry "mono" sound. The new product, which cannot be adapted from present models, is

in expectation of televisions

with stereo sound becoming widespread. The Japanese

manufacturers who have taken

about three years to develop the

hi-fi system, are looking to the

new market in the record

industry where buyers are

interested in having picutres

the normal three-year grant period for a PhD stadent. Most showed that they had

completion rates of 40 to 60

per cent, but five recorded percentages of over 60. They

were Birmingham, Manchest-er, Nottingham, and Oxford, with Cambridge leading the

The survey also looked at

the completion rate by subject,

that is according to how each Serc grant-awarding board performed. Nuclear physics had the best record with a 75.

per cent completion rate. Then

came astronomy, space and

radio and science awards,

between 45 and 60 per cent. Engineering managed only 37

field at 70 per cent.

Students 'taking too

long over PhDs'

PhD submission rates etc by institution

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent
Big differences in the length the normal threeof time it takes students to
complete their PhD thesis is Most showed that

quality sound.

their campaign today.

Abortion is illegal in the republic under the Offences Against the Person Act, but a campaign by a strong conserva-tive and Roman Catholic pressure group to give the ban constitutional protection, started move than two years ago and is now reaching its climax. The referendum will be on September 7. Debate has been

An estimated 5,000 Irish women have abortious in

England each year.

The Anti-amendment Campaign had the support yesterday of two Dail deputies (MPs) a protestant clergyman, and the master of one of the city's leading maternity hospitals.

The group argues that the proposed amendment, which gives equal right to life to the mother and the foetus, could threaten medical practice, ban some contraceptions, and place restrictions on travel abroad for women of childbearing age on the ground that they might be seeking a termination. The measure was unecessary, the group said, and it failed to address itself to the 30 women a day who sought abortions in

The group criticized the Roman Catholic Church for stigmatizing members who oppose the amendment with the assertion that they were proabortion and condemned priests who used their pulpits to

preach on a political matter.
The Prime Minister, Dr Garret FitzGerald, originally supported the amendment's wording but has since changed his mind. In a recent speech he said that pregnant women whose lives were now saved by medical intervention could die if it was passed. He is due to make another speech later in the campaign.

The pro-amendment group argue that, without a constitutional ban, abortion legislation could be introduced in the Irish Republic through the courts or the EEC.

With three weeks left to polling, the anti-amendment forces believe they can bridge the 8 per cent lead which the polls indicate the pro-amendment group now has in the

Dead rivals

More than a thousand people are auditioning for the part of a corpse in Tom Stopperd's play The Real Inspector Hound at the Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton Somerset

In a spin

Ken Ballinger, aged 35, a pilot of Painswick, Gloucestershire, is claiming a world record for looping the loop 155 times

Heart attack 'killed drug ring leader' Sinclair, who was 38, is

responsible for killing a lamb at ation on Alexander Sinclair, Knaplock Farm, near Dulver-who collapsed in prison while seving a life sentence for murder, is thought to have ton, yesterday, its first kill for a shown that he died form a heart attack, his solicitor said yester-

Cider consumption rose by a fifth lest year, to 60 million gallons, twice the amount drunk in the Isle of Wight, opens today in Newport.

reputed to have amassed about leader of an unternational drug syndicate.

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reported to be ready to name associate and show how money from drug sales was used to buy weapons for the IRA. In return, he wanted his girl friend, Karen Soich, a New 28.

Zealand lawyer who also stood trial with him but was acquitted £25m from his dealings as the of conspiracy charges, to be allowed to practice again in New Zealand and Australia. Two weeks ago he was

Sinclair was sentenced to life imprisonment at Lancaster Crown Court in July, 1981, for the murder of his fellow drugs dealer, Martin Johnstone, aged

Whitehall brief

Backbencher power poised for renaissance

When political historians start sorting out the meaning of the first Thatcher adminis tration, they will discover at least one cheering anomaly in the general story of conviction politics and growing polariza-tion within and between the The years 1979-83 already

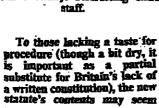
stand out in terms of parliamentary procedure as an era of trans-party alliance, consensus and reform. The period began with Mr Norman St John Stevas, Conservative MP for Chelmsford as Leader of the House, establishing 14 new select committees to monitor Whitehall departments.

It ended with Mr St John-Stevas as a backbencher seeing his private member's Bill turned into the National Audit Act, 1983, in the dying hours of the Parliament. Son who were crucial to the renaissance of backbench power were victims of the boundary commissioners or the Conservative deluge.

Others remain consolidate the gains. One of their number, Mr Robert Sheldon, Abour MP for Ashton-under-Lyne, is the new chairman of the Public Accounts Com-mittee (PAC), the oldest watchdog of them all, tracing its origins in 1866, whose influence challed be income. influence should be given a substantial boost by the National Audit Act, when it



Mr Downey: Recruiting extra



 The Comptroller and Auditor General, who supplies the PAC with automition to fire at Whitehall, is established as an officer of the House of

His 800 staff cease to be civil servants and the Exchequer and Audit Department which houses them is to become the National Audit

Control of the comptrol-



Mr Sheldon: Public Accounts Committee Chairman.

ler's budget (about £14m a year) will be removed from the Treasury to a new Public Accounts Commission consisting of Mr Sheldon, Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House,

and seven MPs. • In future, the comptroller will be able to calibrate the pay and conditions of his staff to prevent an outflow of his sharpest people to the private

• Next time there is a vacancy, the chairman of the PAC will have equal weight with the Prime Minister in advising the Queen whom to appoint as comptroller, and Commons will have to arse the choice.

ler to pursue value-for-money investigations in addition to propriety audits is to be established in law.

Potentially, those change represent a shift in power from appointed people (Whitehall officials) to elected people (backbench MPs). But a tatute is a licence for reform, it does not engrantee change.

The job of turning new powers into achievement falls on Mr Sheldon and Mr Gordon Downey, the comptroller, The pair worked together in the Treasury in the late 1970s, Mr Sheldon as Financial Secretary and Mr Downey as a deputy secretary on the public spending side.

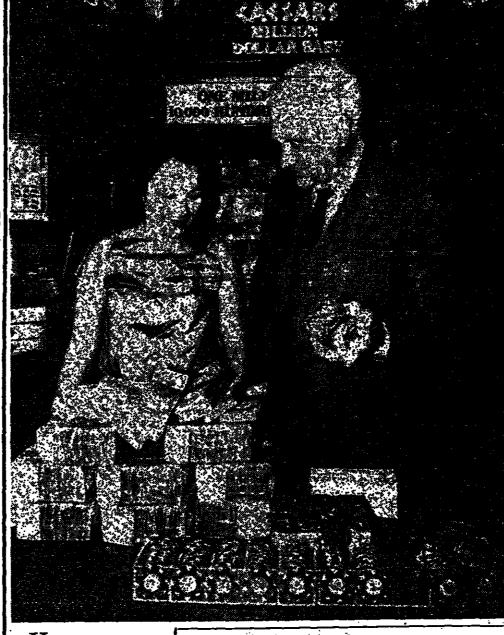
They get on very well and the signs are that both are busy planning to give the National Audit Act some clost. Mr Downey is seeking extra staff. His department has been growing at 5 per cent 2 year since 1979 and will continue to do so until 1987. This year for the first time he is having difficulty in attracting the 60 new people he needs for three

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Honeymoon gambler strikes gold

Mrs Annette Barrios, aged 23, a medical assistant from Santa Paula, California, collecting her \$1,065,358 (£720,000) winnings from Mr Harry Waid, president of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, after she hit the jackpot on a fruit machine on Sunday night.

Mrs Barrios, who is on her honeymoon, struck lucky on only her second attempt with a \$3 stake. She had wanted to go to bed but friends had insisted that she try her luck. When asked what she would do with the win she said: "I'm going to trust the Lord to show us the way." Her win was the biggest

ever on a slot machine in the gambling city's history, but was not a national Atlantic City, New Jersey, paid out £1.25m last November.

Panda skin inquiry promised-

Taipel (AFP)-The Taiwanese Government will conduct an investigation into reports that panda skins have been smuggled into Taiwan from China, a Board of Foreign Trade official said yesterday, The Sunday Times had reported in London that a Taiwan company was trading in the skins of giant pandas, a

protected species.

The trade official said importing skins of giant pandas or other animals, particularly from the Chinese mainland, was banned in Taiwan. Mr Chen Pin-Pin, owner of the Rucy Pin trading company which, the report said, sold the skins, denied the allegation.

● HONGKONG: Authorities here and representatives of the World Wildlife Fund do not believe the reports that foreign traders can order the killing of giant pandas in China and the delivery of their skins via Hongkong to Taiwan (Richard Hughes writes).

It is suggested that the recent sales (allegedly for up to \$25,000 (£16,000) apiece) are hoarded skins, which, if genuine, could be 30 years old.

Anger at Pretoria

Lesotho refuses to expel refugees

help was made yesterday by between the two governments Lesotho to stop South Africa have continued to worsen since applying an economic squeeze South African troops raided to force it to expel 3,000. Maseru last December in what political refusees.

South Africa claims that African National Congress guerrillas are using status to plan and launch sabotage attacks across the Lesotho border.

Lesotho Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Maseru yesterday said that South Africa, in its determination to force Lesotho to expel the refugees, had instituted extremely tight border controls which made it and North Korea.
"absolutely impossible" for Amid the accusations and Africa even for humani

reasons. its willingness to receive the refugees, the statement said, but Government, as a signatory to "Refugees are human beings and not mere bags of coal which can be easily traded," statement declared. the

An appeal for international ful neighbour but relationships was claimed to be an attack against ANC hideouts.

Strict boarder controls were imposed in May after the ANC car bomb attack in Pretoria which killed 19 people and injured more than 200 and A statement issued by the caused little damage, in Blocm-esotho Ministry of Foreign fontein a few days later.

Pretoria has also been per turbed by the decision of Chief Leabua Jonathau, the Lesotho Prime Minister, to establish diplomatic relations with China

Basuto to cross into South denials flying between Pretoria Government has denied that it No country had yet indicated knowingly harbours ANC guer-s willingness to receive the rillas but has accused South Africa of allowing the Lesotho it added that the Lesotho Liberation Army, military wing of the outlawed opposition the United Nations Convention Basuto Congress Party, which is on Refugees, would not force dedicated to overthrowing them to return to South Africa. Chief Jonathan's Government, to operate freely from its territory.

- It accused South African statement declared.

Lesotho is entirely surear bomb explosion in Maseru rounded by South African two weeks ago which went off territory and is totally dependent five minutes before Chief. dent economically on its power- Jonathan was due to drive past.

Quake city still bears the scars of 1976

From David Bonavia, Tangshan

Seven years after one of the ... At the British-built Kaikuan most disastrous earthquakes in coalmines, thousands of miners history, this industrial city in were trapped underground, but north China has been almost most were rescued.

Astonishingly, an ancient Chinese pagoda on a hilltop stood firm while factories came totally rebuilt. One can drive all day in the surrounding area and barely see a single old building. The earthquake - on July 28, 1976 brought down 90 per cent of the structures in the city and killed been left standing 242,000 people, including some in Peking, nearly a 100 miles

away. About half as many again were badly injured.

The force 11 quake caught: people in their beds in the early hours of the morning, and the aftershock was more damaging than the first tremor. force 8 earthquake. 🦠

Anyone found guilty of killing, or even harming or disturbing a giant panda in China is severely punished. The memorial creepers and wild visit languages quake were told that it had of ferro-concrete lying in caused an estimate £1 billion twisted piles like knitting wool. worth of damage.

crashing down. A statue of the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung also survived the shock, and has More than 800,000 people have been rehoused in rectangu-

lar, five-storey apartment blocks. Some 300,000 are still in temporary housing built of brick. In the new buildings safety factors have been built in to enable them to withstand a

The former rolling stock. The first group of foreign plant has been left as a correspondents to be allowed to memorial. Creepers and wild wish language since the earth-

Party awaits Isabel's return

Peronist battle for power

The return of Señora Isabel Perón to Argentina, which is expected later this month or early in September in time for the Peronist Party congress, is likely to have important implications for the battle for the Peronist Party's presidential

president, in holding talks in

Paraguay with President Alfredo

Senora Peron, is the former Argentine President and widow of General Juan Perón. Repeated rumours of her plans to return have been supported by the fact that the Peronist Party leadership has formally demanded that the Government lift the remaining legal obstacles preventing her from exercising her political rights and by the action of Señora Deolindo Bittel, the party's first vice-

General Stroessner was a general election in October this personal friend of the late
General Peron, and many
observers believe that Senora

year cannot be considered free.

Speculation about her political role in Argentina revolves Perón could make Asuncion her first port of call on her way back to Buenos Aires.

Last April the ruling malitary; junta restored Señora Peron's political rights, which had been removed by an institutional Act deposed her government. However, as a result of court sentences arising out of accusations of misappropriation of dent's legal position is still

restored the planned congress.

cal role in Argentina revolves around the current battle within the party for the presidential nomination. In the past, candidacies within the party were decided from on top , and some Peronists suggest that the former President's endorsement after the 1976 coup which will be vital to clinch the battle among the candidates.

Many of these reports have

come from sectors of the party which have been doing badly in public funds, the former Presi-, the primaries so far. The front runners, who include Sener Itao Luder and Schor Antonio Caffero, however, say that the former President wants internal The Peronist Party, which former President wants internal has always rejected the charges democracy to run its course, against Señora Perón, has said and will simply ratify the that if her political rights are not decisions taken by the party

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Queensland leader outwits his

Opponents
From Tony Dahoudin
Melhourne
Sir James Ramsay, the
Queensland Governor, yesterday refused to accept the resignation of the seven Liberal members in the state coalition Government, on the recommendation of Mr Johannes Bjelke-Petersen, the Premier. His refusal has thrown an already difficult situation into

It was a master stroke on the part of the premier, aged 72, and one of "characters" of Australian politics. The move enabled the Liberal ministers to say that they had followed the Liberal Party order to resign following the rift between Mr Terry White the new Liberal leader, and the Premier, But

they remained in power.

Political observers believe that Mr Bjelke-Petersen has completely outmanoeuvred Mr White, and unless the Liberal Peters and unless the Liberal Party leader can persuade the Premier to recall Parliament, which has met for only 14 days so far this year, he will have little chance of airing the issue. Sir James said that Mr White,

by voting with the opposition, had broken the Westminster tradition and must apologize to Mr Bjelke-Petersen. Mr White voted with the Labour opposition the week before last on a motion to open a debate on the need for a public accounts committee, Liberal Party policy which is opposed by Mr Jelke-

Political observers believe that although yesterday's move will allow Mr Bjelke-Petersen to govern until the end of his term, in the long-run the Labour opposition can only gain from the machinations of the premier who has led his state for 15

One thing is almost certain; the Liberal Party will gain no benefit whatsoever and has seriously jeopardized its credi-bility in the eyes of the electorate.

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Pedro Aguerre By Caroline Moorehead

Colonel Pedro Aguerre, who apported the banned Frente Amplio (broad front) coalition, s serving a 21-year sentence in Montevideo's Penal de Pauta Carretas for "endangering"

In 1971 the armed forces were called in to reinforce the police in their campaign against the MLN, or Tupamaros urban guerrilla moven

After the introduction of the Law of National Security in 1972, they took on an additional role in that civilians accused of political or trade union offences were tried by military

After the MLN had been crushed the armed forces continued to play a central role in politics. In June 1973 they solved Parliament and banped the national trade mion movement, and by the end of the year left-wing political groups and parties had been banned.

courts.

A number of senior officers supporting the Frente Amplio were detained between 1973 and 1976, of whom Colonel Aguerre was one. He was arrested on January 26, 1976 resort of Punta del Este.

It had been known within some sections of the Army that plans for a coap were being prepared in case the Frente Amplio won the 1971 election Certain officers had thereore discussed ways of preventing a coup and pledged themselves to the constitution: their plans were sometimes eferred to as the plan contra-20/pe - the count

O Vladimir Poresh, who feanered in this column on August 2, is not, as stated, awaiting trial in Russia. He was tried and sentenced in April, 1980, to five years in a labour camp and three years, exile for anti-Soviet agitation and propa-



Colonel Aguerre: Serving a



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Zimbabwe

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its stricken

farmers

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Faced with depleted food

stocks in the wake of severe

regional drought, the Zimbabwe

Government has responded to

calls by the farming community

for reassurance and incentives

The advance minimums,

which will apply to maize and

other crops harvested next year,

with a range of price increases.

bent governor of Anambra state alert you all at this unpatriotic in southern Nigeria yesterday attempt to set Oyo state, which rejected his defeat in Saturday's we have kept at peace for the state governorship elections, last four years, ablaze."
claiming that the voting had! Oyo was placed under a duskbeen rigged. to dawn curfew on Sanday

Mr Jim Nwobodo of the Nigerian People's Party (NPP) told supporters in a radio and narrow defeat was announced early yesterday that they should remain calm while he con-

sidered his next move. The Anambra result in curfew had been imposed in creased fears of further violence neighbouring Ondo state, where stemming from the elections to choose governors for Nigeria's 19 states. At least seven people died in Oyo state at the workend and the governor there gave a warning of more trouble "false results" were

In Anambra, Mr Christian Onoh of President Shagari's National Party of Nigeria presidential poll on August 6 in (NPN) won a surprise victory, compared to Mr Nwobodo's 47.46 per cent.

The defeated Anambra governor said in his broadcast that election officials had inflated voting figures in some and for what he termed the areas to ensure an NPN victory. recovery of stolen papers.

Mr Bola Ige, Governor of He alleged that with more Oyo state said in a special state than half the votes counted, he television broadcast on Sunday night that "some elements" within the Federal Edectoral

the NPN.

Mr Ige, a member of the Opposition Unity Party of UPN says that the election was Nigeria (UPN), said: "I owe it rigged."

night after Saturday's violence. One of those killed was a policeman doused in petrol and

The Daily Sketch newspaper. printed in the Oyo capital of Ibadan and run by the UPN, violence has also been reported. Police have confirmed the seven deaths in Oyo, but at least

10 other deaths, have been reported by the press and politicians in the west, which has a long history of electoral

violence. Saturday's violence, was in sharp contrast to a peaceful (NPN) won a surprise victory, which President Shagari was with 48.22 per cent of the vote easily returned to office compared to Mr Nwobodo's Mr Ige thanked his supporters on Sunday night for Anambra massing on the streets during

voting on Saturday to prevent was leading the contest with more than 80 per cent of the vote. But he said result sheets Commission (Fedeco) planned had been discovered that would to award the election in Oyo to give victory to the NPN, which had been discovered that would

Pretoria denies napalm raid on Angola town

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg African jets have bombed a as saying that the town was town with napalm were de-signed to disguise the latest eight South African jets which signed to disguise the latest eight South Africa successes of Unita rebels, it was dropped napalm. claimed yesterday.

General Constand Viljoen, chief of the South African Defence Force, said in Pretoria ful offensives by Unita" and the South African Impaia jets designed to make South Africa carrying a bomb load did not reveal details of its operations eastern Angolan town of Can-

Angolan claims that South President Eduardo dos Santos

General Viljoen said the accusations were "obviously coupled with apparent success-

Commanders clamour for attention

Geography and politics prevent coherent strategy

In the second and final of two aricles on Nato's responsibilities in the Mediterranean ROD-NEY COWTON, Defence Cor-

respondent, examines the al-liance's land capabilities.
In terms of potential land warfare, Nato's southern flank stands in marked contrast to the central front around Germany which is, and will remain, Nato's main preoccupation.

The central front is geo-graphically compact it could be comfortably accommodated in the central Mediterranean. The southern flank, in contrast, spans a huge distance on its cast-west axis, running from west of Britain to nearly 400 miles east of Moscow.

The defensive plans for the central front have been carefully coordinated and are regularly tested in multinational exercises. Because of not-only geo-

Gelli said

to have

France

drive from Geneva.

NATO's SOUTHERN FLANK Part 2

graphical, but also political difficulties, the southern flank is a much less coherent whole: if the American Sixth Fleet were removed, Nato's presence in the Mediterranean would become a concept with very little sub-

Spain is only hesitantly a part of Nato, and not part of the integrated command structure. though militarily powerful, also remains outside the integrated command and has insisted that America shall begin to close its Greek bases by 1989.

Although in recent years Italy has increased its defence spend-

ing in line with Nato targets, it now ended, and one source recently described Italy's defence establishment as "woefully under-funded". Its military posture in time of serious crisis is based on mobilization of reserves "for which they do not have equipment or infra-

structure". In Greece and Turkey there are armies which are renowned for their fighting qualities, and which are large in relation to size of population. But in both there are great problems in terms of obsolete equipment and inadequate stocks.

Substantial efforts are now being made to improve the position. U.S. military and economic aid to Turkey in 1982-1983 totals \$650m 1982-1983 totals \$650m (£433m) and the Administration is seeking congressional approval for over \$900m for 1983-1984.

The United States maintains is possible that this phase has only very small ground forces in the southern flank: about 6,000 soldiers as against 240,000 on the central front

> Among the many problems are the extremely difficult relations between Greece and Turkey which make it almost impossible to plan coordinated land defensive operations. This could be critical in the

event of a serious East-West confrontation in the Mediterranean. One of the obvious key objectives of the Warsaw Pact would be to try to seize the Dardanelles by means of an attack through north-east Greece and Turkish Thrace, and thus open the Mediterra-nean to the Soviet Black Sea fleet. In present circumstances it is doubtful if such an attack could be resisted for long.



manders have been clamour But it will remain far behind the central front in terms of Nato's priorities. A sudden blow against an unguarded central front could destroy Nato in a couple of weeks. For Nato as a whole an attack against the southern flank would involve a The southern flank is now slower process of strangulation beginning to get some of the which would permit more time attention for which its com- to break the strangichoid.

were described by Senator Denis Norman, the Minister of Agriculture, as "a clear indi-cation of support for the agricultural industry," and were welcomed as such by the Commercial Farmers' Union Most important was the 16.6 per cent price increase, to \$Zim140 (£91) per tonne, for maize. After two drought years the country's staple diet has

become a high-risk crop for farmers, more vulnerable than such alternatives as tobacco or cotton which have made satisfying returns.
The record harvest of 1981 has been sold or consumed and by next April maize stocks will have run out. That, as was pointed out by the CFU in

making its point, left precious little time in gettig the new crop in and required an incentive to farmers to plant early. Although falling short of the \$Zim150 per tonne hoped for by the farmers, the new advance minimum should go some way to providing that encourage-ment. Mr John Laurie, the new president of the CFU, said the concept of advance prices we

to the normal annual review scheduled early next year. In an interview earlier this week Mr Laurie said "Farmers' morale has been badly undermined by the drought but given fair price and fair weather I have no doubt that commercial agriculture will be able to meet the nation's expectations".

appreciated as it was in addition

The weather factor remains critical. The next rains are due to start after the middle of October. A good growing season would have enormous economic and national benefits but a third drought year would be disastrous.

> While the past season has shown that tobacco and cotton. both of which are important foreign currency earners, can prosper during a drought, the prime objective of agriculture here is to keep Zimbabwe selfreliant insofar as food is concerned.

Walesa sets deadline for dialogue with Warsaw

flown from From Roger Beardwood Paris Signor Lucio Gelli. the central figure in Italy's biggest postwar political scandal, was reported yesterday to have flown from Annecy Airport, in France, after disappearing from a 'Swiss prison last week. Annecy is less than one hour's

in a private jet. The French immigration service refused to comment last night. Another report said Signor Gelli had flown to Monaco in a helicop-Signor Gelli was arrested in

Switzerland a year ago. The Italians has requested his extradition. The border between Switzerland and France is lightly guarded and immigration officials do not always ask for

passports, it is even easier to

cross undetected from one

country to the other on Lake

Signor Gelli, grandmaster of

the outlawed P2 masonic lodge,

was said to have left the airport

There is still debate over whether Signor Gelli escaped from Champ Dollon prison or



Walesa attending Mass in Gdansk to mark the third anniversary of the strike that led to the formation of Solidarity, the banned Polish free trade union, which he once led. He used the anniversary

to arge the Government to open a dialogue with Solidarity representatives within days (Our Warsaw Correspondent writes).

laid wreaths at the crosses which commemorate the deaths of Poles in the 1970 protests. Some chanted: "Solidarity, Solidarity."

The police ordered the crowd to disperse. Mr Walesa urged them to comply, saying:"See you here again on the twentysecond.

He is evidently backing the appeal circulated by a clandestine group calling for

Honecker visit lifts political quarantine

Accompanied by the usual infection of organized public stage spectacle of "fraternal" discontent would spread. They warmth, neighbourly hugs and were sceptical about the loud declarations of allied compromises of the Communist solidarity, Herr Erich Honecker, leadership towards the union the East German leader, arrives and were particularly virulent in Warsaw this week, in the about the "counter-revolution-latest stage in the lifting of ary" Solidarity underground

He comes to Poland only weeks after General Jaruzelski the 19 months of military rule no Warsaw Pact leader visited Warsaw although General Jaruzelski and other Polish Politbu- Party. ro members travelled throughout the Communist alliance. making reasssuring noises and explaining the reasons declaring martial law. The Polish Government was

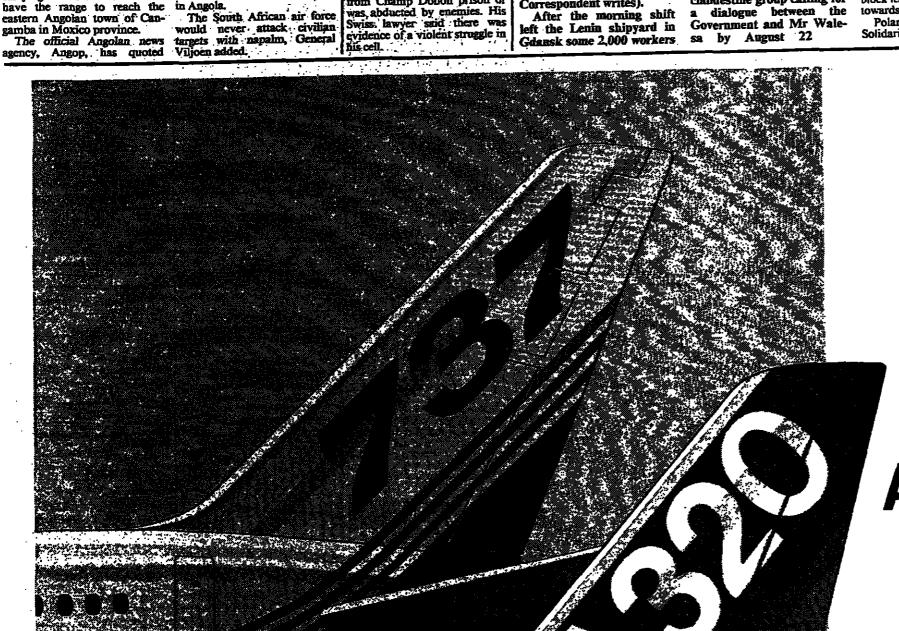
convinced that the papal visit had stamped Poland with the seal of "normality". The country had returned to the international fold and could be treated by the West as an equal partner. But the key to mending fences with the West is to consolidate Poland's position in the Warsaw Pact. Herr Honecker's visit, which will undoubtedly be followed by a string of other meetings with Eastern block leaders, is the first big step

Poland's lengthy political quar-antine. that sprang up after the declaration of martial law in December 1981. Martial law was regarded initially with abandoned martial law. During suspicion, as an unprecedented device that seemed to underline the weakness rather than the strength of the Communist Herr Honecker's talks with

General Jaruzelski are thought likely to concentrate on foreign policy. Both countries agreed for example that new American missiles stationed in the West should be met with an "appropriate response" - that is, in all probability, the stationing of new Soviet missiles in East Germany and Poland. Both East Germany and

Poland support the convening of a Comecon summit before the end of the year, preferably in late autumn, to coordinate economic strategies.

Most of the the outstanding bilateral issues between East Germany and Poland, example, the balance of trade, Poland's neighbours disliked and energy supplies, are being Solidarity. They feared that the settled at lower levels



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Central America policy differences remain wide after La Paz talks

dent Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico ended a meeting in La Paz, northern Mexico, on Sunday evening with the dis-agreements remaining as marked as ever between their two countries on the question of Government.

It was President de la Madrid who articulated the traditional foreign policy differences between the two neighbours. "No nation", he said, "can impose its own image on others

impose its own image on others, nor believe that its own values and solutions are superior to others and therefore applicable to another nation."

It was a clear reference to American military intervention in Central America, intervention aimed at shaping the region's political picture.

Reiterating his country's commitment to the principles of self-determination of peoples and of non-intervention", the Mexican President said that the world would survive in peace if plurality and unity in diversity were respected."

President de la Madrid made his statements in an address two hours before President Reagan's departure. The American President, less declamatory, less complex in his rhetoric, responded with an address of his own before several hundred journalists in the La Paz town

In his address Mr Reagan also signalled "non-inter-vention" as crucial to solving the Central American crisis, but he added that non-intervention should include "ending support for subversive elements seeking to destabilize other countries".

Shultz says

he will

not resign

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Mr George Shultz, the Sec-

retary of State, whose authority

over the conduct of foreign

policy has been increasingly overshadowed by that of Mr William Clark, President Rea-

gan's national security advisor,

denied yesterday that he intends

to resign and return to his home in California. However he

carefully avoided commenting on a report in the lastest issue of

Newsweek magazine that he has

told Mr Reagan he was frustrated and should leave the

Mr Shultz, who accompanied

the President to La Paz,

Mexico, for talks with President

Miguel de la Madrid, told reporters: "I fully intend to stay

on the job in Washington.

attractive though California

always is for anybody who has

has the experience of living

there. I support the President's

policies in Central America and

have done so publicly as well as

privately in our own dis-

It has been known for several

months that the President's

tough policy on Central America has been largely

worked out by Mr Clark in

conjunction with Mrs Jeane

Kirkpartrick, the American representative at the United

nations. Mr Shultz was not

informed about plans to deploy

American naval forces off the

coast of Nicaragua until he read

by the appointment of Mr Robert MacFarlane, deputy

national security advisor, to

succeed Mr Philip Habib as the

President's special envoy to the

Mr Shultz was also dismayed

about them in the newspapers.

past vear.

From John Carlin, La Paz, Mexico President Reagan and Presi- President Reagan said were not the results of Sunday's presidenmissed by Central American observers in La Paz. The CIA, it is widely known, provides military support worth millions of dollars to Sandinista rightwing rebels publicly committed to the overthrow of Nicaragua's

> The implication of Mr Reagan's address on Sunday seemed to be that intervention was acceptable as long as it led "the establisment and strengthening of democratic institutions"

> This recalls the distinction President Reagan has made between the left-wing rebels in El Salvador, whom he describes as "subversives", and the right-wing rebels in Nicaragua, whom he once described as "freedom fighters".

> Mr Reagan also called in his address on Sunday for "the verifiable withdrawal of all foreign military and security advisers and a freeze on the acquisition of offensive weapons" in Central America.

The proposal will be welcomed, if perhaps a little ruefully by President de la Madrid who said on Thursday that a recent decision by Washington to dispatch a fleet of warships to Central American waters placed an obstacle in the way to peace in Central

Towards the end of his address President Reagan said: "We will consider it a beautiful day when all foreign elements. including our own, may be

safely withdrawn". But despite the agreement on

tial meeting as disappointing.

The tone of the two presidential addresses, as that of several other public utterances they made, suggested harmony and understanding at the La Paz summit. However, it was clear at the end that the United States and Mexico would have to persist with their traditional "We'll agree to disagree" policy, given that their differences on how to approach the Central American problem remain as wide as ever.

 MEXICO CITY: About 200 left-wing demonstrators marched in front of the US Embassy protesting against President Reagan's visit to Embassy Mexico and denouncing American policy in Central America (AP reports).

Police stood by as the protesters delivered speeches and marched along Reforma Boulevard in front of the embassy.

SAN SALVADOR: Government officials calculated that about 500 insurgents had laid down their arms under an amnesty for left-wing guerrillas which expired at midnight (Reuter reports).

A senior army officer said that guerrillas who continued to fight in the countrys three-anda-haif-year civil war would be slaughtered like cows".

The interim constituent assembly passed the amnesty law in May

Archbishop speaks out Archbishop Arturo Rivera Damas accused right-wing death squads of killing 44 objectives for Central America. civilians in the past two weeks one initially hopeful Mexican and criticized "external intergovernment official described vention" in Central America.

Peru arrests hailed as breakthrough

By Colin Harding

claimed their first big intelli-gence breakthrough in their three-year war against the and killings in rural areas of Maoist guerilla organization, Pasco and Junin in recent Sendero Luminoso (Shining

Twenty-seven people were arrested after Civil Guard agents were reported to have infiltrated Sendero's command structure in the central Andeau departments of Pasco, Junin and Huanuco. They were shown to the press last week, but no

questions were allowed. If true, the arrests could deal a severe blow to the guerillas' frustrated and should leave the offorts to extend their campaign post which he has held for the of sabotage and assassinations tre of operations is the depart- support.

The Peruvian police have ment of Ayacucho, in south-

Officials say that more than 700 people are being held as guerrilia suspects, many of them detained since the declaration in May of a state of emergency, which has since been extended for a further two months.

The armed forces have been leading operations against the guerrillas in Ayacucho since last December, but have preferred to let the police bear the brunt highlands. Sendero's main cen- ing technical and logistical

69 hurt in 'flag war'

The Spanish flag was hoisted church. They barricaded his without incident at the beginning of San Sebastian's annual fiesta yesterday, only hours after Basque separatists had provoked ugly disturbances in which 69 people were injured.

The disturbances, on Sunday night, came when police intervened after two young Basques wearing masks had publicly burnt the red and gold flag. symbol of Spanish unity, in the capital of Guipuzcoa province, a stronghold of Basque radical-

The separatists wanted the red, green and white Basque flag to fly alone in public places throughout the resort.

in the worst incident yet in the so-called "flag war" in the Basque region, several hundred separatists booed and threw stones at Senor Curlos Garai-coechea, Chief Minister of the Basque autonomous govern-ment, and his official party walked through the streets to a

people and pilgrims gave the

Pope dozens of presents, among

them bread presented by a

baker, wine of the region, cakes,

records of local folk music, a

pair of skiis and a model of France's super-fist train, the

TGV, some components of

After the second Mass of the day, in a field facing the

basilica, the Pope was the guest

of the French bishops at a lunch

of melon, cold meats, lamb

vegetables, salad, pastries, fruit

Earlier, speaking to them and

to monks, nuns and priests in

the basilica, the Pope affirmed

strongly his belief in the importance of individual con-

fession, both as an integral part

of the faith, and as a release

from sin that otherwise blocked

For France and the world, the

Pope had a double message during his visit, the faith, and

the need to struggle against intolerance and persecution in

all their forms and for whatever

country dedicated to the preser-

which are made at Tarbes.

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

path with chairs and tables from outdoor cafe's. The demonstrators fought

with Basque police protecting the Chief Minister. The mayor of San Sebastian was injured when a stone hit him on the The separatists jeered at the

regional police as "pigs" and shouted slogans describing the ruling Basque Nationalist Party

as trailors.

Spanish flags have been burnt in several small Basque towns where the extreme left-wing Herri Batasuna Party, the political arm of the Basque extremist group ETA, is influen-

Both King Juan Carlos and chor Felipe González, the Senor Prime Minister, have said that the flag, Spain's national symbol. must fly everywhere, a sentiment that the majority of Spain's armed forces fiercely

The visit to Lourdes

Simplicity, humour and fervour for the Pope

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

Catholic group.

and coffee.

human growth.

The Pope's second and last concert given by a young day at Lourdes was a distinctive blend of ceremony, simplicity, religious fervour, moments of humour and pervasive police

Elaborating the theme he outlined on Sunday, the Pope spoke with deep emotion of the Christian faithful exposed to "a kind of civil war, not only by segregation in prison or in a camp, but also by permanent restriction of their personal liberty and by social dicrimina-

Some 300,000 people were in Lourdes for the Pope's long and busy day, which started with mass at 7.30am and ended when he met M Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, before returning to Rome by jet

from Tarbes airport at 8pm. Police searched some pilgrims' handbags and knapsacks. fearful that anarchist and other extreme left-wing groups had infiltrated Lourdes. Yesterday, one of the groups claimed responsibility for damaging the

offices of a Catholic newspaper in Toulouse. One of the day's few noisy incidents was a dispute between people carrying stretchers and pushing wheelchairs and sellers of a Catholic daily newspaper, La Croix. One of the lighter episodes was a rock and folk rights and peace.

Andropov insists on discipline From Richard Owen

President Andropov yester-During the morning, local day hinted that further Soviet economic reforms were in the offing, but said they would be on "passivity and indiscipline", especially among the young.

Addressing party veterans at the Central Committee, Mr Andropov said Russia had reached the stage where it needed to "turn our entire huge economy into an uninterruptedly functioning, well-adjusted mechanism"

The speech confirmed that Mr Andropov intends to offer Russians an example of discipline and hard work by pursuing his campaign for efficiency at a time when previous Soviet leaders have taken a prolonged summer break. The speech follows the announcement of limited economic experiments and the promulgation of a new law

tightening labour discipline. Mr Andropov said Russia would have to "make up for what we have lost", and that this would mean changes in reason. Time after time, he planning, management and the reminded his French listeners of economic mechanism. Such their good fortune in living in a changes were obligatory if Russia was to enter the next vation and expansion of human five-year plan in two years' time rights and peace.



Coastal conference: President Reagan and President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico during the American leader's seven-hour visit to La Paz in Mexico.

Chad rebels push south

French help Habré to dig in

In Paris, French radio

Since the latest flare-up in

Chad's protracted civil war

ably but Chad officials say only

Senegal. Gabon and Zaire to

continued closure of Beirut

ment announced yesterday that

helicopter service to Cyprus to

airlift thousands of business-

men and holidaymakers strand-

ed on the island and unable to

The first two military heli-

copters were on their way to Larnaca yesterday afternoon to collect a group of 40 Lebanese

It was, however, President

Mubarak of Egypt who empha-

sized yesterday the full implications of Lebanon's predicament when he called for an Arab summit conference to

prevent renewed civil war in the

country and prevent its par-

tition as well as seek some peace settlement with Israel. "The

spectre of partition and communal strife is emerging

The Lebanese Government is

carrying on discreet nego-tiations with the Druze militias

who threaten to shell the airport

unless the Lebanese Air Force

iet fighters and helicopters are

There are rumours in Beirut

that President Gemayel may be

prepared to seek the early

retirement of the head of the

Bill of Rights

call in

South Africa

Mr Harry Schwarz of the Progressive Federal Party, told

Parliament in Cape Town: "One of the most important

reasons why South Africa needs

a Bill of Rights is the existence

of minorities, and one of the

reasons why this Parliament

while it has sovereign power

should enact it is that in South

Africa as a whole we, as whites,

are a minority and within the

white group itself there are

Under the proposed consitu

tion South Africa will have

three separate parliaments for

whites, mixed race Coloureds

and Asians, but ultimate power

will remain in white hands

The committee stage and third reading debate of the Bill,

which began yesterday, is expected to be one of the fiercest in South African politi-

cal history.

settlement with Israel.

again", Mr Mubarak said.

removed.

trying to reach Beirut.

airport, the Lebanese Govern-

Ndjamena (Reuter) - French for direct French intervention troops here were yesterday when he met M Guy Penne, helping President Hissène French presidential adviser on Habre's beleagured government African affairs, in Ndjamena on to establish a strong defence line Sunday. against Libyian-backed rebels pushing south towards the Chad reported that a fresh contingent capital sources said. capital, sources said.

After capturing the strategic bringing the total number in the northern town of Faya-Largeau country to 700. The Defence on Wednesday and pushing Ministry declined to comment south, former president Gou-Since the latest flare-up in kouni Oueddei's rebels and Chad's protracted civil was their Libyan allies effectively began seven weeks ago, France control the northern half of has stepped up its aid consider-

French troops were moved brench participation in ground over the weekend to the small fighting and French air cover government outpost of Salal, can help to beat back what they 220 miles north of Ndjamena and to Abéché, a traditional france is under stroop pressured to the strong pressure of the strong pressured to the small fighting and French participation in ground to the small fighting and F and to Abéché, a traditional France is under strong press-Habré stronghold some 420 ure from traditional African miles north-east of the former allies such as Ivory Coast, French colony's capital.

The sources said it was clear make a determined show of the French, under orders not to engage in fighting but only train government troops, were help-ing Mr Habré to set up a line from Salal to Abéché to stop the rebels' southward drive.

France seemed determined not to let Mr Goukouni regain control in Ndjamena, though. how far they were willing to go to defend Mr Habre's regime remained unclear, observers

They said Mr. Habré was certain to have appealed again

Goukouni's see-saw airlifted home with Libva From Robert Fisk, Beirut Apparently resigned to the country's Deuxieme Bureau if

return home.

Ndjanena (Reuter) – Mr Goukovni Queddei, the rebei leader seeking to oust President Hissène Habré of Chad, is labelled a "Libyan puppet" it would commence its own by his opponents.

But his relations with Libya

over the years have see-sawed, along with his battle against Mr Habré, his for guerrilla comrade, and Mr Goukouni at one time attacked "Libyan imperialism".

His friends describe him as nationalist using Libya to regain power in his vast, semidesert central African nation wracked by civil war for the past 17 years.

Like Mr Habré he is a northerner. But whereas Mr Habré is the son of a poor shepherd. Mr Gonkonni aged 40, is an aristocrat, the fourth son of the *Derdei*, spiritual leader of the northern Tibesti district.

in 1968, like many Muslim northerners he joined the Frolinat guerrilla movement seeking to end domination of post-colonial Chad by the affluent, Christian and animist southerners.

The two men fought in the ane two men rought in the same guerrilla group and Mr Goukouni's first dispute with Mr Habré came in 1976 when he expelled him from his army for refusing to free a French ethnologist kept as a hostage. In the mid-seventies Mr

Goukouni had his first clash with Libya when he refused to recognize the 1973 annexation of the mineral-rich Aouzou strip by Colonel Gaddafi.

From Our Correspondent Johannesburg At the end of 1980, Mr Goukouni called in the Libyan Army to crush a rebellion by Mr Habré and then obtained the withdrawal of Libyan An eloquent plea for the inclusion of a Bill of Rights in South Africa's draft constitution was made by the Opposition yesterday when the final debate

Mr Habre later came out of refuge in neighbouring Sudan to lead a campaign climaxing last year in the routing of Mr Goukouni's forces.



Mr Gonkouni: Aristocrat from the north.

force to check what they see as a Libyan attempt to spread its influence.

position was stated in a letter to Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian leader and chairman of the Organization of African Unity. Jana said Mr Goukouni affirmed his readiness to cooperate with the OAU to realize a just, peaceful and

Until recently France was virtually exempted from Soviet condemnations of Western policies, but since the advent to power of President Mitterrand, relations have deteriorated sharply. Tass said yesterday that France had embarked on the

this would be sufficient to

appease the Druze and ensure

the peaceful entry into the

Chouf Mountains of the Leba-

The Government, on the

other hand, is anxious to prove

that the closure of the airport is

solely the responsibility of the

Druze. When Beirut State

Radio interviewed stranded

Lebanese passengers in Cyprus yesterday, all said that Mr

Walid Jumblatt's militia were to

With the airport closed for a

sixth day, Beirut is acquiring something of a siege atmos-phere. After Sunday night's renewed shelling of East Beirut,

the streets of the capital were at

times almost deserted yester-

day. Aithough it was a public

holiday, tha beaches and cor-

Rumours are now such that

when a man fired three shots in

the air in the centre of the city

yesterday to prevent a police

patrol removing an illegal fish-

seller's cart, local radio stations

were at once reporting that a gun battle had broken out between the Lebanese Army and Leftist militias. Predicting

civil war here is becoming something of a contagion.

Mr Joshua Nkomo, the

Zimbabwe opposition leader,

left Gatwick airport for home

last night on an Air Zimbabwe

London. He was due in Harare

early this morning.

Speaking on BBC radio yesterday he said he would be returning to his home in

Bulawayo and hoped to play a

part in the building of his

Zimbabwe House of Assembly

tomorrow and said that he

would then reveal proposals for

achieving greater social and

political harmony which he has

already privately put to Mr

Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwe Prime Minister

have been contained in a letter

he sent to Mr Mugabe about

two months ago, but the nature

· HARARE: The welcome for

Mr Nkomo when he returns

home today from his third exile

seems likely to be the most

restrained yet, (Stephen Taylor

of them has not been revealed.

The proposals are believed to

He intends to speak in the

country's future.

blame for their plight.

niche were empty.

nese Army.

permanent solution to the Chadian internal problem".

MOSCOW: The Soviet Union has accused France and the US of "threatening peace in Africa and all over the world"

by directly intervening in Chad (Richard Owen writes).

BEIRUT: Mr Goukouni has

yesterday.

Jana said Mr Goukouni's

said the US, France and Zaire must withdraw troops and advisers from Chad before any peace talks can start, the Libyan news agency Jana reported

occupation of Chad, and that Paris could no longer claim that its troops in the region were

bomb exploded at Nowgong. In Assam, the All Assam Students Union and All Assam Ganga Sangram Parishad, leading the four-year-old movement

India reported.

against illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Nepal, held parallel Independence Day functions in different parts of Assam with a call to the people to boycott official function In southern Tamil Nadu, all Spain air link functions connected with Independence Day were on a subdued note, reflecting the deep feeling of the ethnic violence in Sri Lanka which left 371 people dead, and at least 100,000 homeless, mostly

Bombings spoil special day

for India

Delhi (AFP and AP) - Bomb which wounded at least nine

In Srinagar summer capital of

Jammu and Kashmir, six were

injured in a blast which occurred as Mr Farooq Abdul-

people, marred India's thirty- the elections scheduled for

celebrations, the Press Trust of on the ticket of the right-wing

lah, the Chief Minister, was on until after the elections. He taking the salute at a parade. In would not be joining the party,

Assam three people were in-jured, two seriously, when a bomb exploded at Nowgong. law to members of the Govern-

Independence Day November 6 as an independent

Turkey's

Premier

to stand in

elections

Ankara - Mr Bulend Ulusu, the Tukish Prime Minister, has

announced that he will stand in

Nationalist Democracy Party

He said his decision would

not affect the neutrality of his

government, which would stay

The Nationalist Democracy

Party is led by Mr Turgut Sunalp, a retired general, and is

believed to be favoured by the

Madrid - The actival of the

first regularly scheduled El Al flight between Israel and Spain

brought the two countries one step closer to establishing diplomatic relations (Harry

Debelius writes).
The Spanish national airline,

Iberia, began twice weekly flights to and from Israel on

July 27. From now on, El Al

and Iberia will each make two

round trips a week. Regular airline service between the two

nations did not exist in the past

mainly because of Spain's traditional pro-Arab policy.

The Foreign Office said that a

group of Mauritian cocomut-

pickers who landed illegally on

a British island dependency in

the Indian Ocean-last month:

had left without provoking a

confrontation (Reuter reports).

the Chagos islands had been

watched closely by Britain, because Mauritius claims the

Chagos, and by the United

States, which has a military base

in the group on the island of

Diego Garcia, leased from

Sana North Yemen (AFP)

The Presidents of North and South Yemen attended the first

of a series of meetings of the

Supreme Yemeni Council to

review progress towards unifi-cation of the two countries.

Yemen unity

The incident on an atoll in

Coconut men

leave quietly

Israel opens

(Rasit Gurdiler writes).

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Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, marked Independence Day with a pledge to combat unemployment and a warning against foreign economic and political pressure While promising a national commitment to peace, Mrs. Gandhi criticized the political and economic pressures on developing nations as "more dangerous than armed intervention".

In the televised address covering domestic and international issues, Mrs Gandhi also defended her Govern-ment's handling of agitation in Assam and Punjab, accusing agitators of complicating the situation.

Referring to Assam, where communal violence last February claimed at least 3,500 lives, the Prime Minister said the Government had taken "posi-tive steps" to deal with the ethnic problem. COLOMBO:

deaths by shooting were re-ported from Jaffna, the administrative capital of the Tamil area of Sri Lanka over the weekend (Donovan Moldrich writes). A leader of a Tamil terrorist group was shot by two men on a

motorcycle believed to have been members of a rival terrorist organization. In another incident a businessman and his son were shot as they were leaving a petrol station they owned.

Zia arrests

former

army chief

From Our Correspondent Islamahad

More than 200 opposition

party leaders and workers have

been arrested in Pakistan in the

past few days including a former Chief of Staff of the

Pakistan Army, General Tikka

Khan, according to press re-ports. There has been no official

Two explosions took place in

the office of an organization

claiming to support General Zia ul-Haq. Pakistan's military ruler, at Dadu, about 200 miles

north of Karachi on Sunday

One person was seriously

The explosions coincided with the launching of a cam-

paign by the alliance of eight

opposition parties, the Move-ment for Restoration of Democ-

racy (MRD), against the con-tinuation of martial law for a

seventh year. Mr Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi

president of the Sind branch of

the defunct Pakistan People's

Party and a former Cabinet Minister, was reported to have

been arrested yesterday in Karachi while attempting to

address a public meeting as part

violation of the martial law ben

on all public demonstrations.

Five other people were also reported to have been arrested.

Mr Josiah Chinamano, who

has acted as president of Mr Nkomo's Patriotic Front in his

absence, şaid here yesterday

the airport to meet him but that

there had not been enough time

to arrange a mass turnout by supporters. "This is not a

reflection that he is not wanted.

We will certainly be welcoming him back" Mr Chinamano said.

Mr Nkomo, who previously went into exile from Rhodesia

for 18 months in 1959 and five

years in 1975; returning on both

occasions to numultuous recep-

tions, is due to give a press conference later in the day.

There was no announcement

by the Government on Mr

Nkomo's return although it was

cleared by top-level talks.

fall away.

of the MRD's campaign,

statement vet.

injured.

Nkomo flying home to

restrained welcome

flight after five months' exile in that party officials would be at

Seventh term



President Alfredo Stroess aged 71, the ruler of Paragony for 29 years, who was sworn in yesterday for a seventh fiveyear term.

Soviet defector

Oslo (Reuter) - A Soviet geologist has defected from a group of Soviet scientists working at a coal mine on Norway's Spitzbergen islands. He approached Mr Carl Wendt, Norway's Governor on Spitzbergen, and was flown to Oslo at the weekend.

Tokyo (Reuter) - At least 44 people drowned over the weekapproached the southern coast...

out and transferred security to local police and militia.

Brain drain

West German holidaymaker found a finger in the bread he had bought here for breakfast. The bakery confirmed that one of its employees had lost a finger a few days earlier, and had been unable to find it despite a thorough search of the

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Typhoon deaths

Stowaways die

Bremerhaven (AP) - Dockers resued two young Colombian stowaways from the refrigerated hold of a Belgian banana boat, but two others died of exposure during the two-week voyage from South America to West

Quiet pull-out

Hongkong - China has officially announced that all units of the People's Liberation Army have been withdrawn from the border between Hongkong and the "special economic zone" of Shumchun, a full year after the troops quietly pulled

.Kampala (AP) - Almost half of Uganda's newly-qualified doctors have left to work abroad Of the 53 graduates from Makerere University medical school, 24 have departed for other African countries, Europe, the United States, and Papua New Guinea.

Finger roll

Priedrichshafen (AFP) - A apparent that the way had been The Government-sponsored motion to deprive Mr Nkomo of his parliamentary seat because he has missed more than 21 consecutive days in the House of Assembly, is likely to

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Galleries

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Playing into the hands of those who pour scorn



Stephen Cox's Ascent (left) and Tondo Ascension, pepperino stone with stain and oil paint: "exquisite evocations of nt: "exquisite evocations of painted walks in classical ruins"

The Sculpture Show Hayward/Serpentine

Whether you regard The Sculpture Show as a triumph or a disaster may well depend on the order in which you see its sections. The superlatives which have been flying around in advance concerning its size are obviously justified: anything which can occupy the whole of the Hayward Gallery and the Serpentine Gallery, plus quite a bit of the concrete outside the former and the greensward outside the latter, has to be one of the biggest art shows staged in London in our time, and it is undoubtedly remarkable that it is devoted entirely to new sculpture, frequently by young and little-known artists. There can be nothing but admiration for the determination and flair with which the organizers have brought the 50 artists together, and thanks to the United Technologies Corporation for sponsoring the show to such an extent that admission is free.

How, then, can we look this gift horse in the mouth? Very easily - and not only because it is the duty of the critic to do just that. Of course it is my own taste I am putting on the line when I say that going round the Hayward Gallery half is a deeply dispiriting experience. But I do carnestly try to imagine the visitor who would be set ablaze with enthusiasm, and fail to come up with a convincing image. It is almost as though this part of the show has been designed deliberately to play into the hands of the person who automati-cally assumes that what is called

St John Passion - ·

it has been enthralling to observe, over the last decade or

so, how the textures, the

rhetoric and indeed the mean-

ing of Bach's great choral works

have been gradually trans-formed by the use of period

instruments, old playing tech-niques and small vocal forces,

under such diverse conductors

as Roger Norrington, Paul Steinitz, John Eliot Gardiner

John Passion under Andrew

Parrott looked a regressive step,

for here we were back with doubled wind and a solidly-

sized choir. And, of course,

"authentic" sounds can never

fill an inauthentic barn like the

Yet in the event this splen-

didly successful, highly musical

compromise represented a sig-

nificant step forward. There has

been something about many of

least, was a performance of

approach, and drew singing of

the utmost force from his Taverner Choir in the cruci-

Gefängnis" and magnificently

Most Evangelists tire through

the long evening of a Bach

Passion: Nigel Rogers, after an

uneven, edgy start, blossomed

who drew the whole message of

sonorous chording in

meines Herzens Grunde".

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Albert Hall/Radio 3

sculpture today consists largely of random assemblages of garbage or, at best, of pieces of industrial metalroom after room the pervasive impression is of litter: litter scattered over the floor, litter piled high; litter painted and lovingly displayed or litter left to fend for

The sight is not, as Paul Temple used to say to Steve, a pretty one. And the depression induced by all this is if anything intensified by the frequent juxtaposition of finished works with project drawings, since almost invariably when this is done the drawing is far superior to the final product. What is shown up is primarily shoddy or insufficient workmanship, and even with the most advanced of art it does matter whether the artist, if he chooses not to stop at the concept merely, has the ability to realize that concept. Can anyone honestly look at the quite beautiful, magical drawings of, say, Carl Plickman or Michael Kenny, which are appreciably actuated by a sculptor's imagination, and then at the actual constructs of wood and metal they anticipate, and not feel a sharp sense of let-down?

When the works of the better-known sculptors of the middle generation are not disappointing (like Tony Cragg's Drawn-on Objects, which are precisely that and lack the wit and charm of his coloured plastic assemblages), they tend to opt for respectability and duliness, like Nigel Hall's delicately coloured wall-pieces. which look like very large high-tech towel rails. Downstairs there are pleasing splashes of colour from Anish Kapoor (blue and yellow) and

ful control, and sent the to mind Peter Maxwell Davies's continuo-less strains of "Zer-recent work. Here there was an

Concerts

Thomas, an incomparably

strong, precise and forceful

Emma Kirkby articulated the

chromatic ascents of "Ich folge

dir gleichfalls" with rare, beauti-

fliesse mein Herze" echoing

wind playing. Margaret Cable

duetted most effectively with excellent oboes in her first aria

Young composers

This year's evening devoted to young composers in the ICA's "MusiCA" series began with a

pair of experiments which have

to be deemed failures. First

Alexander Balanescu and Eliza-

reflexes. Despite the fertility of

many of its ideas (not least the mimed sections, which created

The subject-matter of Andrew Thompson's Worker's

into a fiery, dramatic narrator mann to Scriabin's Prometheus, part canonic version of the tune

and subjects them to various

Rubble, for wind and string quintet, does not seem to be socialism. Rather, he takes a medley of his favourite tunes, much thearter as subtle evo-

ranging from Gretry and Schu- cation, and its ending, a two-

Nicholas Kenyon

over some untypically bumpy

characterization.

At first glance, Sunday night's gamba solo of Charles Medlam Prom performance of the St in "Es is vollbracht"

these Bach performances, Parthere was Helen Rose's ... rott's especially, inevitably Paper/Scissors ... Rock for two experimental and unfinished; violes, a mobile score conceived

but here, in the second part at as a game in which the soloists,

polish and conviction. Parrott beth Perry, react to each other's did not eschew a weighty choce of material with lightning

fixion choruses; he urged a a surprising atmosphere of weary heaviness in the last suspense) this was a work which chromatic line of "Durch dein simply outstayed its welcome.

the Passion home in the words arrangements. Again two violas arrangements again two violas take the lion's share of work.

Cold, a massive, dominating Perhaps I missed the point, but Christus, was less well focused. only in the final blaze of colour,

Jean-Luc Vilmouth (acid green), while in the brownish, dun-coloured range the odd fibrous constructions of Shirazeh Housiary and Judith Cowan have their eccentric charms.

But elsewhere in the Hayward one is increasingly overcome by a sense of deliberately scraping around for something to like. There are, to be fair, things one can respond to without arrière pensée, but they are few and far between. Stephen Cox contributes a couple of pieces along the same lines as his last show at Nigel Greenwood: exquisite evocations of painted walls in classical ruins by way of what seem to be fragmentary reconstructions in pain-ted stone. And Kenneth Draper, another sculptor who also shows related drawings and paintings, manages to match them with carious painted shapes, often mounted high up the wall, which make a lively, funny and sometimes slightly sinister impression while firmly refusing precise defi-

supposing that is where you choose to start - questions hang heavy on the air. Why is there no real representational sculpture, which recreates something recognizable rather than merely presenting the thing itself? Can it be that, say, Malcolm Poynter and John Davies are regarded as 100 established for inclusion? (Presumably not, or William Tucker and Richard Long, among others, would hardly be there.) Or do the organizers agree in despising altogether the sort of sculpture that the Nicholas Treadwell Gallery shows? Surely, like it or not, it is a vital part of the sculptural scene in Britain today,

No doubts about the appli-

cation of Anthony Powers in his

Quintet, in which clarity of

design (the piece alternates tonal centres of C sharp and G)

and its very abstraction brought

recent work. Here there was an

imagination sizzling with energy, and the composer is

rightly unafraid of sounding

derivative. The central scherzo

was particularly exhilarating, and the brief final passacaglia showed admirable economy as

Christoper Fox's d-amore had

yet another approach to offer.

Its first movement, from which all else sprang, was a jagged monody à la Messiaen, where

the omnipresent viola was

joined at various times by flute,

clarinet and cello. The remain-

der offered an abundance of

skills, whether in the way the

pizzicato violin picked out the

tune in the second movement, in the naturalistic murmurings

and twitterings of the third, or

in the ceremonial, chorale-like

Finally to Paul Robinson's

The Geissler Monodies. Here

again there were echoes of Maxwell Davies, albeit his earlier music, by virtue of the

fact that the piece was a complex transformation of a pre-existent melody. In this case

it was a song sung by the flagellants who travelled Europe

trying to evade (and hence spreading) the Black Death. At

times one felt the need for a

which gradually fades to noth-

ing, was a neat variation on the

Stephen Pettitt

closing bars of Taverner:

well as dramatic intensity.

As one leaves the Hayward -

while a lot of what is rather faded and passé.

Arrival at the Serpentine does not

answer that particular question; but certainly the cloud of gloom immediately lifts. Here in the first room we have Michael Sandle and, though it is to be hoped that he will get tired of his tomb and catafalque shapes fairly soon now, the sheer proficiency and imaginative intensity of what he is doing bring a blessed relief. And there is more unashamed representation all round. Not of the superrealist kind, on the whole, but at least sculpture which is made to establish some kind of imaginative relationship with the visible world about us. Laura Ford's animal sculptures have an unaccustomed fierceness: this dog, this pig, these sea-slugs are emphatically not cute, not in any way anthropomorphized, and the formal gestures of the sculpture are both powerful and precise. Also inside are Paul de Monchaux's exquisitely finished small Portland stone abstractions, Richard Deacon's big, shining galvanized steel constructions like If the Shoe Fits (which does look vaguely like a giant shoe) and Two Can Play (two large skeletal globes almost intersecting), and Bill Culbert's Celebration, a table set with wine glasses in which the play of light is as important as the objects lit.
And outside there are more

pleasures. Perhaps the natural surroundings (if you call Kensington Gardens natural) enhance the effect of the sculpture. But I do not think it is just that A large notice says firmly "Look, Touch, but do not Climb", and it is probably necessary, not in order to discourage vandals, but to

unwittingly destructive to carry over too much of the joie de vivre implicit in the sculptures into one's response to them. But otherwise, in more durable materials, might not Andy Frost's plywood Camel with the Hump be perfectly at home in an adventure playground? Possibly the appeal of Hilary Cartmell's odd tangled shapes, rearing out of the grass as though from the sea-sand, is a little more adult, but again the impulse to roll around with her Woman Under Sun or Shell Only Coming in on Waves is well-nigh irresistible (though it might be a bit like rolling around with the creature from the Black Lagoon).

In other words, if you end up at the Serpentine, you are ending up in the right place. Not only is there a certain sense of liberation coming from the South Bank's plains of cement, but, more to the point, the sculpture is in general better: more lively in its conception, more eloquent in its execution. It is not clear whether there is any sort of plan behind this disposition, apart from the need to get everything in in the most efficient way. But seen Hayward first, then Serpentine, the show not only gives a pretty fair panorama of British sculpture today, but also tells a story with a happy ending. If you want to be really depressed, try it the other way round.

The show runs until October 9. From today until October 1 there is a supplementary show at the AIR Gallery of drawings by eight of the lesser-known sculptors exhibited,

John Russell Taylor

clown who is still regaling you

with his imitations even as you

have your hand on the door-

Middleton (Keeffe took only

inception reveal a sturdy piece

of basic craftsmanship with a

marvellous, built-in chameleon

quality. The bark of its working-class animus against unassailable privilege is much more threatening than its bite.

Indeed, it is the play's lack of

makes it work so well as farce.

Although Jonson is its mentor.

Feydeau is its attendant sprite.

It is too good a work to languish in the archives, and

this La Jolla Playhouse pro-

duction, with only one genuine

English performer in the cast (Susan Cox's Ma Sprightly), makes one realize just how

fecund a talent we have in Mr

Charles Marowitz

Simple Minds, Scotland's

which

political conviction

Keeffe.

Although inspired by Thomas

devolves around the Oueen and metamorphosed into a climac-Buckingham Palace, it is some-

thing of a let-down, Clearly, in terms of burlesque, Her Majesty cannot hold a candle to mont, and hushed into a hymn ky's demands. No less vigorous of resolution. Margaret Thatcher. Towards the last third of the evening, one

Tchaikovsky drives his dra- vocal characterization of Ber-

matic structure towards this trand by Brian Bannatyne-Scott goal through musical means and the deeply felt Marta of which are sure and intense Marcia Swanston. enough to make theatrical direction seem almost super-

Rare opera dizzying moment when some-body mocks a passage from the second act, and suddenly the

Osud Oueen Elizabeth Hall

It is not too much to say, after has written his opera about a Sunday night's highly stimulat-ing concert performance of composer called Lensky. "Zivny" means "living"; Lensky, of Osud, or Fate, that another course, is a character from Janacek opera has been added another opera. Life reflects at to the canon. Simon Rattle's reflecting life reflecting art. enthusiasm for the score, expressed on this page last Friday, might have seemed the say the least, entangled, which realousness of one immersed in the business of making it work, However, these may also result but turned out to have been not at all misplaced. Under his from Janacek's insertion of direction the London Sinfoniethimself into Fate, for Zivny is a ta revelled in music that is deliberate self-portrait, drawn exuberantly brilliant and vivid from an episode of amorous even by Janacek's standards. and a cast singing credible Czech made their voices ride with passionate intensity above Fate will surely not be

the turbulent orchestral flood. allowed again to slip into the neglect it has suffered in this country (as indeed in Czechoslovakia), despite a BBC radio production in 1972 and the appearance of a recording six years later. Indeed, the strong presence among the audience of opera administrators, directors and conductors suggests that interest is already keen, and this performance can only have auickened it. Any production, though, will

have to be canny. Fate is the most closely autobiographical of Janacek's operas, and comes so near transposing reality that it becomes itself the subject of its own third act. Students are gathered around the score of their professor's new opera, which turns out to be the one we are hearing there is a

liaison in his recent past. Much of Janacek's strength generally comes from the collision between a musical mind intent on pattern and a dramatic sensibility ruthlessly in search of realism. Writing an opera about an opera might but Janacek does not let himself off the hook so easily. There

door is opened into a hall of mirrors. Zivny, our composer,

The dramatic situation is, ic

perhaps accounts for the quan-

tity of non-sequiturs in the plot.

arc. to be sure, marvellous passages where Zivny sings of composition and the orchestra provide the music examples, but more commonly in this opera the clash between form and truth is a violent one.

One outcome is a whale of a part for the composer: Philip Langridge here was ardent and ringingly authentic in feeling. Eilene Hannan was in lovely voice as his beloved Mila, and Felicity Palmer was striking as her crazed mother. No one need look further to east the first British production.

Paul Griffiths

Iolanta

Snape Maltings

Tchaikovsky's last opera, Iolanta, premiered less than a year before his death, has been unpopular in post-revolutionary Russia and unjustifiably neglected in this country: it was last absorbed the expressive vocal staged here 10 years ago by the artistry of Galina Vishnevskaya English Opera Group at Sadler's as Iolanta and the reverberant

Rostropovich brought it in Russian on Sunday night to his festival, tailoring to its rich and varied vocal writing a concertperformance cast of resonant Russian principals and young British singers, some of them former students at the Britten-Pears school.

Where in The Queen of Spades obsessive love blinds and ends in tragic negation, in the later lolanta love, in mitment, even physical stance, revealing and acknowledging there are resemblances to the heroine's physical blindness. Masurok; but Raitzin's voice becomes its own salvation. And, of the same period as the "Pathetique", lolanta turns its world over for a while to the of character. Hugh Mackey

fluous - at least when a performance is charged by pacing and momentum as potent as Rostropovich drew from the soloists, Geoffrey Mitchell Choir and English Chamber Orchestra. An English text would have

helped; but once the story was vocal and physical presence of Dimiter Petkov as her father, King Rene, made their own. simultaneous translation. While for the King Tchaikovsky provides surging arias that rival a Hermann or a Lensky, for the Count he releases his ripest, most exultant vocal writing, a perfect vehicle for the memorable British debut of the Russian emigré tenor Misha Raitzin.

In sharpness of focus, comhas all its urbane strength and resilience with a greater malleability, and even the sharper edge risked eclipse in his first encounter with him, but lifted tic life-affirming duet between his light, energetic baritone lolanta and the Count Vaude untiringly to meet Tchaikovsand idiomatic was the strong

Hilary Finch

London theatre

The Heart of the Mirror

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ticularly when they deal with obscure myths and legends, are usually an indication that the play itself is not going to explain satisfactorily what it is on about Cardiff Lab's new work, accompanied by a lengthy written explanation which bandies about the names of Lilith, Isis and Osiris, is a case in point.

Long programme-notes, par-

Through dreams, legends and psychoanalysis it attempts to deal with the broad theme of 3.000 years of patriarchal to a world where a balance is reached between the masculine and feminine. The evening develops visually and the significance of the lighted candles" when H.D. Christmastime and feminine. The evening of the candles when H.D. Christmastime and feminine. domination and to look forward develops visually with little of the People Show. At the back trapdoors which serve as beds concerned. when raised or gates of hell when open to receive a guilt-

the evening the burning of St Joan, most famous victim of the fashion to persecute women as witches, is played upon. Another recurring image is the Gestapo-style executioner/ rapist in black leather and dark glasses who strides the stage in high boots searching for his In front of the stage is a

ridden patriarch. Throughout

couch on which Freud, played by Richard Gough, analyzes one of his patients. H.D. according to the programmenote, an American visionary poet called Hilda Doolittle, who was a patient of Freud's in 1933. Not surprisingly, the analysis is unsuccessful, with Freud grasping wildly at "the phallic significance of the

The company must have had dialogue, in a way reminiscent an interesting time doing their research and, no doubt, some of the stage there are compart-ments with venetian blinds ation. But the end result of half-behind which the actors retreat digested myths and theories after finishing their sketches, makes for an unilluminating The stage has a number of work as far as the audience is

Television

Speculating about success

unimpressed by Dr Clare's six years even partially to professional stance; perhaps his chapel background has immu
Mr Weighell is obviously a nized him against even putative

Motives (BBC 2). Like Petula several months afterwards and A Moment to Talk (BBC 2) Clark in last week's encounter, then, having decided to face the presented some unemployed Mr Weighell was resolutely world again, it took him five or Asian workers in Bradford.

man, who enjoyed the exercise they rehearsed, of racial disingures of authority. The recused of power and relished the crimination, poverty and unemforms of self-analysis, and when Clare discussed the accompanied it. Dr. Clare accompanied it. Dr. Clare tailing of emotions, he clicited that much at least, but the importance of the power and really able to purple. was not really able to probe But their andience will be of no regular meal-times - just as beneath what was essentially Mr help in finding one; television Weighell's own description of only teaches us to gawp at other But all this was merely the himself. That may be the one peoples distress. Perhaps that is prehide, since Dr Clare was lesson of the series those who the secret of Motives. obviously eager to discuss the achieve great success may be one tragedy of his life; in 1956, unconcerned with what, if

Sid Weighell was quite the most his wife and daughter were anything, does lie "beneath" it; interesting guest to have appeared on Dr Anthony Clare's Weighell went into seclusion for to speculate about it.

"shake off" the burden.

"shake off" the burden.

Mr Weighell is obviously a combative and determined throats!" - the problems which

Theatre in the United States and he absent-mindedly pin-ched a line from Pilate. That Roger Heaton's clarinet when Nancy Ruffer's flute and Keeffe in crackling form might not have mattered had riched the texture, did I feel this Pilate not been some by David

A Mad World, My Masters

La Jolla Plavhouse

Barrie Keeffe's updated version of Middleton's A Mad World, My Masters looks like highly exotic fruit in the lush confines of the newly opened La Jolla Playhouse, situated in one of the most affluent beach communities in southern California, but it is as perky and pertinent here as it would be in the West End. The theatre, in keeping with the tradition of disastrous inaugural productions, opened a few months ago with a frenctic and unfocused production of

In keeping with the Californian obsession with staying young the play has been given some major cosmetic surgery the theatrical equivalent of facelifts, breast-bobs and bottomtucks - and has emerged trim and sinewy. In place of Angela Rippon, whose upper-middleclass horsiness was the butt of the original 1970 work by the Joint Stock Company, Margaret

U2 and Guests

Phoenix Park, Dublin

Last weekend's festival was

probably the most important

cultural event in Dublin since

make do with a crowd of some

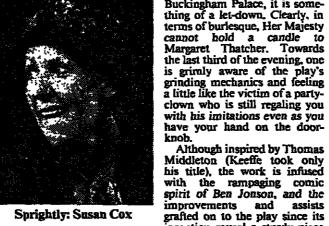
second coming. In this case

most of the audience were waiting for the return of the

offered a unique opportunity to

superstars. The bill was almost

female vocalist, Annie Lennox,



Brecht's Visions of Simone Minister who is now the object Machard, third-rate Brecht at of the aphrodisiac desires of best. And here it was not at its Horace Claughton (the wouldbest. But with Des McAnuff's be knight), and it is the same sprightly production of the Mrs Thatcher, guyed by the Keeffe play, the Playhouse has Hackney housewife seeking come bristlingly alive. lost annuity, who now performs the scandalous night-club act in which the Iron Maiden strips down to her G-spot, mercifully concealed by a microscopic Union Jack. Interspersed between the bumps and grinds, Mrs Thatcher lectures her audience on the state of the economy, the virtues of thrift Conservative Party platform.

Thatcher herself is now the target of Keeffe's anti-bourgeois substitution of Thatcher for rancour. It is the Prime Rippon is that, when the play

Rock Crime's lead singer, Gregory Grey, is an extraordinary performer, he hovers on the brink of total excess but somehow manages to make that work to his advantage. More

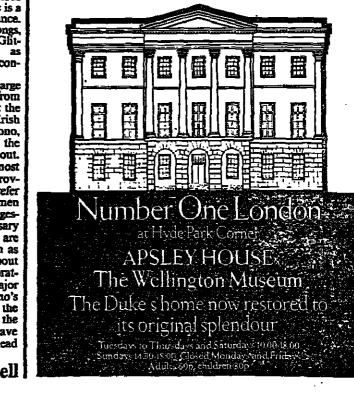
Big Country, the band started by the former Skid Stuart the Pope's personal appearance in 1979. While the bands had to Adamson, play a hybrid of folk, country and powerful guitar-20,000 and John Paul II pulled dominated hard rock. They use racecourse still throbbed with the religious fervour of the second comment. The things of the continue the great outdoors. Their course the great outdoors their courses. prodigal sons U2, but the day contrast the new breed of Celtic

the chance to see Britain's finest element in the audience took violent exception to Annie Their fresh attitude, soulful gop-songs and willingness to take chances won the crowd mics are now among the most guitarist. Peter Ackroyd over immediately. Perfect popular bands in the world.

biggest band, also possess a riveting front man in the singer Jim Kerr, a graceful mover who works the stage and the crowd without resorting to obvious ploys. Simple Minds' music is a blend of surprise and romance. Among their most recent songs, "New Gold Dream" and "Glittering Prize" stand out as hopeful anthems for the confused youth of Britain. The biggest emotional charge

outdoors. Their strength is the of the day had to come from patriotic intensity of Adamson's U2. They are an institution: the material, because he is not a most successful of all Irish great singer and the band are bands. The lead singer, Bono, not an exciting visual spectacle, had the crowd eating from the Even so, songs like "Fields of palm of his hand throughout. Fire" and "Chance" show that U2's music was also the most they are instrumentally expert. conventional of the day, prova definitive collection of the life swifting scottish dance their heroes to be simple men seventies bands. If U2, Simple rhythms. capable of making grand ges-Minds and Big Country were the Gaelic holy trinity, traditional male rock groups in a modern idiom, there was also musical and physical as an modern idiom, there was also musical and physical as an reality. Music for and about the first three modern idiom, there was also musical and physical as an reality. Music for and about the first three modern idiom, there was also musical and physical as an reality. musical and physical, as an reality. Music for and about youth, it is harmless, invigoratthe regate stalwarts Steel Pulse Lennox and her striking repering and sate. In fact the major the regate stalwarts Steel Pulse Lennox and her striking repering and sate. In fact the major danger with U2 is Bono's and an exciting new outfit, Northern Ireland's Perfect a while she threatened to halt side-stage scaffolding. Still, the ing and safe. In fact the major the performance altogether crowd adored him and Dave

Max Bell



When big became beautiful

In 1967, in the midst of a crisis, I had told our bank manager that Biba would one day be like Harrods. He gave me a long, puzzled look and said, "Do you really want that?" I was adamant.

Each day as I walked from the Church Street shop to the new site in Kensington High Street, I had examined the Derry and Toms department store building close by. It was so beautiful and so unappreciated. No one there had any respect for the building or its superb detail. It had been a star in its heyday but now, as it grew old and dusty, no one even gave it a glance. I began to daydream that one day we would bring it back to its original splendour.

Later, when the High Street shop was open, I noticed a tree on the roof of Derry and Toms, and realized there was a roof garden. One lunchtime in 1969, when my son Witold came to the shop with his nanny, the sun was shining and I said. "Let's go up and see this 'garden in the sky'." We walked over to the store, got into the rickety lift that went straight up to the roof, and stepped out into another world - a most beautiful, well-kept garden. Somebody clearly adored and cared for it, although it had few flowers.

We walked around the corner and there was another garden. Witold ran on to the little wooden bridge that crossed a narrow stream and we played Billy Goat Gruff for a while and then went on to examine the tatty-looking flamingoes. We felt a million miles a away from the noisy street below. Looking over the balustrade we could see the whole skyline of London around us.

"Fitz, one day we must have this place," I said.

"Right, I'll get it for you," he replied. For the next two years I collected bits of furniture, cuttings of old carpets, mouldy old curtains with interesting weaves, and books and references about Derry and Toms. Any information that I might later need would be at my fingertips. I also collected people who would be useful for the big moment.

Anyone who was original was commissioned to do something specific for Biba. Myra Conin, for example, spent two years mixing up the basic colours for all sorts of designs. Sometimes she would spend days mixing a brown until it was the correct shade we needed for a carpet. Eventually one could describe a colour to her verbally and she would be able to put it down on paper. She spent months decorating the 1930s bust that was duplicated in glass fibre through-

out the big shop. We felt shocked when we heard that our dream was going to be either shattered or forced upon us far earlier than we imagined. After all, we had only just moved to the High Street. By chance the head of the public relations agency we used knew Sir Hugh Fraser, the chairman of Derry and Toms, and heard that he was planning to sell. She organized a dinner party at her house in Windsor and invited Sir Hugh and us. It was a very high-powered party. Literally over the port and cigars Fitz managed to bring up the subject of Derry and Toms. Was Sir Hugh really selling? Sir Hugh was not sure. Would

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say about the

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Synonymous with Swinging her husband, Stephen Fitz-Simon. Backed London, Biba had by the late by the Dorothy Perkins fashion chain, they 1960s become an established planned a momentous expansion into part of the London fashion famous premises just across the road. In scene. A successful boutique the second of three extracts from her Selling trend-setting clothes forthcoming biography, Barbara Hulanicki was, however, no longer enough for the describes the birth-pangs of an adventure business's founder, Barbara Hulanicki, and | which was to bring down the Biba empire



Above left: the author in the roof garden. Below left: the Art Deco palace. Right: Twiggy shows off the Big Biba style

Sir Hugh give us first option if he about the deals they had done. At the decided to sell? He might and he might end of it everyone said goodbye and not, but we left the party with the distinct impression that the building was available if we could raise the

The next step was to sell the idea to our partners. Fitz went to Bracknell, armed with reams of figures, to persuade the Dorothy Perkins board. We had agreed that come what may we were going to have that building, and if the answer was "no" from Bracknell we had flights booked the next day for New York, where we had connections who might back us. But Dorothy Perkins agreed.

'Sir Hugh tells me he has sold to you. I must have £400,000 in my hands by tonight'

The next stage was a formal lunch at Claridge's with Sir Hugh Fraser. David Roxburgh and John Ritblatt were there representing Dorothy Perkins. Ritblatt, small and sallow, was the head of a huge property company, British Land, who were property advisers to Dorothy Perkins, and took charge of the negotiations. The lunch dragged on with Rithlatt and Fraser telling stories news. Roxburgh was speechless but

nothing seemed to have been accomplished.

One Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock Fitz heard a rumour that the building was about to be sold to someone else. He rang Roxburgh, who rang Ritblatt on another line, and both said there was no more that they could do. The deal was lost. Fitz was cursing Sir Hugh Fraser. "He bloody promised

"Ring him up," I suggested.
Sir Hugh was at his desk in Glasgow.
Fitz said, "I hear you are selling the

building."
"Yes," said Sir Hugh.
"You promised it to us," said Fitz.
"Have you got £3.9m?" Yes," said Fitz, who had no idea how far Dorothy Perkins might go.

"Stay by your phone," said Sir

Two minutes later a call came through to Fitz from the director in of the House of Fraser in London. It was very dramatic. "I can't talk loud," he said. "I have British Home Stores with me and I am about to sign with them. Sir Hugh tells me that he has sold to you. I must have

£400,000 in my hands by tonight." Fitz went a bit white but promised it would be with him in one and a half hours. He rang Roxburgh with the

passed it on to Ritblatt who, knowing a bargain when he saw one, arranged the transfer of the money within the hour.

One afternoon in the summer of 1972 Fitz came to my desk carrying a copy of the Evening Standard and looking very white. The headline on the City page carried the announcement that Dorothy Perkins had been taken over by British Land.

The shock was awful. It is every retailer's nightmare to be controlled by a property developer. The two have interests that are totally at loggerheads. The landlord must get the maximum rent while the shopkeeper must fight for every last penny. Furthermore, as we read the article, we saw that the control was passing to a board of directors composed of two accountants, a personnel manager and someone from an advertising agency. There was not one retailer among them. The

situation was going to be impossible. We both knew that we should resign peak: we would have been financially very well off, and we could have walked away and let them get on with it. On the other hand, Biba was our child and to desert her now was impossible. We knew that from that day forward we would have a fight to the end on our hands.

The first day of the building work was really impressive. Before we could

start we had to clear out all the rubbish and bits of odd shopfitting left behind by Derry and Toms. We had more than 600 men in the building on that first day. Half of them appeared to have worked for us as some time or other in the past. Shouts of "Hello, Barbara" followed me as I walked about between the heaps of debris. As the rubbish was cleared it was wildly exhilarating to see revealed for the first time the beautiful Art Deco details of the building.

The only thing that was not functioning was the computer that was meant to tell us exactly where we were. Every evening Fitz would spend hours working out where our budget was overrunning and what we could reduce or eliminate if we were not 10 overspend. Every day the situation changed as unexpected complications and problems emerged.

At last the moment came when I had to start laying out the merchandise. Fitz had worked out a schedule floor by floor and department by department for when the shopfitting would be complete and the merchandise in the stock rooms. I had six weeks and over 100,000 square feet of shop, and I was the only person who could do it. As I had designed or bought each thing, I had a mental picture of how they would all work together, and it was impossible to transmit the overall impression to others.

The huge display units had arrived.
They were reassembled in their final places and the finishing touches applied. As each department was finished, the manageresses and stock-room workers would assemble a cross section of all the stock around me and l would start to work.

The store had gone quiet: the workmen had left and there was an enormous silence

The first department to be ready we called the Casbah. It was on the front corner of the ground floor and comprised all the things that we had picked up and seen on our travels from Turkey via Beirut to Morocco. At about 6.30 one night the store had gone quiet; the workmen had left and there was an enormous silence. Through the brown paper-covered windows I could hear the traffic and the life outside. There was a busking bagpiper playing outside Barker's, the store across the street. According to Fitz's schedule I only had until I am to complete this part, and after I had worked for two hours lifting heavy brass objects, I seemed to have been going backwards.

My back was aching, and I felt completely lost. I had been vaguely aware of two girls sitting near me, watching what I was doing. As I wearily approached another large brass pot, one of them walked over and lifted before I could get there. 'Are you OK, Barbara?"

It was Aina, the leader of our shopassistants' union, sitting with her friend Gunda, waiting and hoping to be involved. By the time Fitz came back, all set to work through the night to help me, the job was done.

The next day I moved on to the shoe department, a huge mirrored unit right in the middle of the ground floor. We arrived as usual at 8 am and found to our amazement that the stock was already laid out waiting for us. Normally we would spend about an hour waiting for the hands to arrive to enable us to start. To find everything in place when we got there was a miracle. Far away in a corner on our newly installed escalator sat the six committee members of the union. looking rather sheepish. We went over and Fitz thanked them.

"Well," said Aina, with some contempt, "she can't do it by herself,

Not only had they helped but they had helped with thought and understanding. These girls, who had been with us for two or three years, dealing with customers under terrific pressure all day long, really did know what we were trying to do, sometimes more than we realized.

On the last day everything was as nearly ready as we were going to get it. It was a Sunday and all our staff had been working non-stop 12 hours a day for three weeks. Every sweater was in its pigeonhole, every last fireproofed plastic grape was in place on the children's floor, shoes and room sets and men's suits were all in position. The food hall could only do their display at the last minute, for obvious reasons. The security guards were in their uniforms. The waiters had had endless hours of rehearsal.

I felt almost disappointed that the preparations were over. Fitz and I took a final walk through the six floors and 400,000 square feet of our total empire. I rummaged into stock rooms and staff rooms and offices, but I could find

nothing wrong. We left well before midnight. It was the first time we had been outside the Big Biba and could see it with all the lights blazing in the windows. I knew that it was not perfect, but I thought I had a lifetime to make it so.

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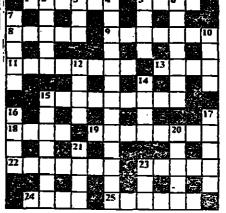
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for effective therapy. The measurement of interferon levels has traditionally been cominaccurate and consuming. Two years ago a much more convenient method was devised in Cambridge. It took advantage of an experimentally produced "monoclonal" antibody against interferon.

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biotechnology company, have just begun to sell the method in kit form so that anyone carrying out a trial of interferon should be able to monitor its blood level.

little of their own interferon and so might benefit from more of it. The only snag is that the kit does not detect all of the types of interferon that the human body produces and which are being tested as drugs.

Space experiment



A mixture of pro-teins, some of them from blood, was separated far more efficiently on last month's space shuttle than in a comparable ground-

based experiment. The sponsors of the experiment, the aerospace firm McDonnell Douglas and purveyors of baby powder (and pharmaceuticals) Johnson & Johnson, believe that there is a commercial future in separating out substances of thera- accurate, the plant breeder. pcutic value in that way.

high cost of a shuttle-borne experiment will be more than offset by the great advantages of running separation techniques under zero gravity. Already, without interference of gravity, several hundreds of times the volume of liquid have been processed in space as in the same

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confidence whether interferons will really find a place in the treatment of cancer, the common cold or more serious viral diseases but many trials are under way and even more are promised. One important aspect of these will be to determine for how long the interferon remains in the blood stream and the best doses to keep the level of interferon in the blood stream at its optimum

The kit could also be used to detect individuals who produce too



time span on earth: and the purity of tion of antibiotic resistance genes

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the separated products is greater. The sponsors are not prepared to reveal what they have in mind as commercial products of space biotechnology and many find it hard to believe in the economy of the process, whatever the product. Nevertheless, according to Science News, in 1985 it is planned to have a McDonnell Douglas engineer abroad a shuttle to separate enough of a substance of use in the treatment of protein-deficiency disease to put it through clinical trials.

Tough tobacco



It may seem curious that plant scientists are busy producing tobacco plants that are antibiotic resistant when tobacco farmers are not in the habit of spray-

ing their fields with antibiotics, but nothing frivolous is intended. It just so happens that a bacterial gene for antibiotic resistance is a convenient starting point from which to Polymer bonus develop new systems for introduc-ing valuable genes into plants.

The most advanced system for doing so is very cunning. It makes use of bacteria that infect wounds of certain broad-leaved plants and produce turnours near the wounds. In the process some of the bacterial genes become permanently integrated into those of the plant. What biotechnologist plan to do is to replace the tumour-causing bacterial genes with genes that will benefit the plant or, to be more

For example, if a crop plant They argue that the extremely could be endowed with a gene for resistance to weed killers, the crop would suffer less when its fields are sprayed with the substance.

If any of that sounds easy, it is not. Nonetheless progress is being made steadily with model systems chosen for their ease and convenience. One such is the introduc-

into cells of tobacco plants. Success is measured by the ability of the cells to grow in the presence of the

Growth hormone

It is down on the farm among uncomplaining animals that biotechnology is set to make many of its earliest impacts. Recently an American company matched an earlier European launch of a vaccine against a diarrhoeal disease of vourse pies.

Generatech, one of the largest of the American companies, is more interested in growth hormone. It began by turning bacteria to the production of human growth hor-mone but has since worked its way down through cows, pigs and sheep to turkeys and chickens. The idea, in each case, is to supplement animal feed with growth hormone with the aim of producing a rapid rate in the animals with a faster

turnover for the farmer.

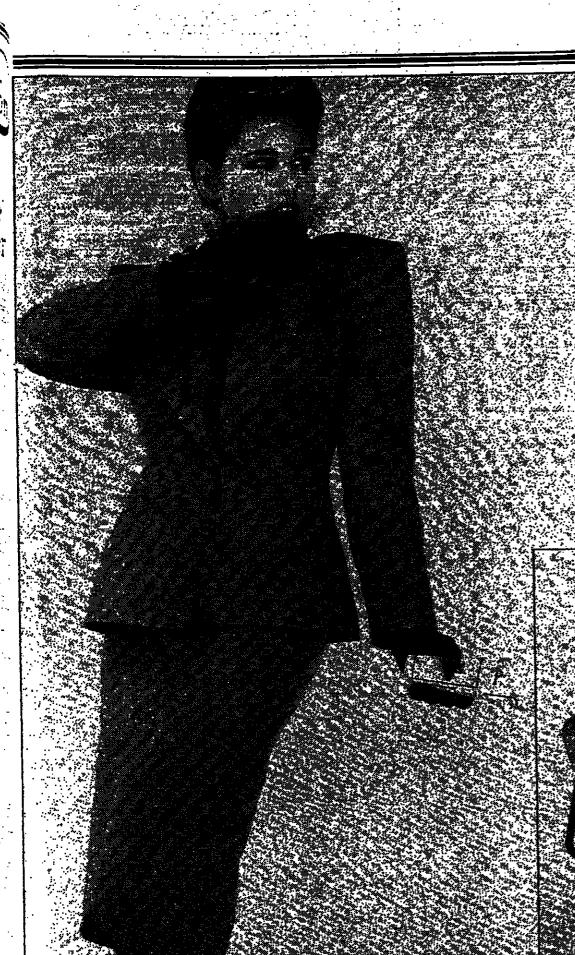
Meanwhile the use of human growth hormone, produced by bacteria, is already the subject of advanced clinical trials. Although there is evidence of one side effect, it should not be too long before an adequate supply of bacterially produced hormone does away with the current grish extraction of it from the glands of human cadavers.

The day of the biodegradable plastic bottle came a step closer recently with the formation of the new company Marlborough company's aim is to find uses and a market for the bacterially-produced polymer that has been developed by ICI, joint owner of the company.

The double bonus of the polymer, PHB, is that it is not only produced by bacteria but can be degraded by them, avoiding petrochemicals and pollution at the same time, but perhaps producing problems for storage. In practice, there is some way to go before the polymer can be made into plastic products and before the process is cheap enough to compete with existing tech-

Peter Newmark

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Left: Tuxedo suit with padded shoulders and short sharp pencil skirt. In grosgrain or penci sort in group and of silk, turquoise, grey, cream or black. Approx \$475 to order from Anthony Price at Ebony, 45 South Molton Street, W1. Silver-plated heart earnings by Gary Wright, £12 from Harvey Nichols, Button gloves £19 from Stephen Jones, 34

Right: Black sink dress £75, hip-hugging leather beit £185 and long leather gloves £75. By Azzedine Alaia from Joseph, 6 Sloane Street, SW1 Anodized aluminium necklace Ancorzed auminium neckatas 225.50, chain bracelet 25.90 by Shella Teague from Liberty; Harvey Nichols; and mail order from 45/46 Charlotte

Relaw: Shimmering Below: Shimmering sequinned top £140, trousers £170, evallable in white, red, black and leopard print from Bastet, 6 Marylabone High Street, Wt. Diamanté drop earrings £44 by Scooter from Liberty. Black suède shoes with ribbed silver heel £69.50 from Charles Jourdan, 39-43

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Shaping with a stunning new range of clothes. Glamour was peremptorily banished in the mid-1970s, attacked on the one hand by the ideology of the women's moveup, 1983

The renaissance of glamour and grand dressing was remarkable in the recent Paris collections. It is also an important part of young London pop style. Guest-writer Angela Neustatter looks Greenham Women. Jane Fonda, at the allure of glamour

Hard core glamour, a missing element of fashion for so long, is making a forceful reappearance this autumn. Yves St Laurent deals in slinky black dresses and a clutch-the-body button through, black leather coat dress; Anne Klein has created narrow line dresses with shoe string straps to be worn with long gloves; Calvin Klein combines the slinky with the tactile in angora body dresses, while Anthony Price, over here, has echoed his delight in glamour

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omen's movement which, unintentionally, skirt was followed by the maxiinspired a myriad of dungarees and boiler suits, and on the other by the overwhelming heartiness of the health cult which kitted the nation out in interlock jogging

Meanwhile, the prevailing mood of the times was morally based with commitment to serious issues. Julie Christie, erstwhile incandescent fantasy girl, dressed unconcernedly and made public her allegiance to the a reputation forged on glamorous roles, espoused important causes in sneakers, blue denims and nature's face. It was not the

climate for glamour. But with a change of decade, so there is a change of mood. Earnestness gives way to narcissism and a lust for frivolity and gloss. Joan Collins, high priestess the new heroine and her tips on looking good command column inches once devoted to those serious issues.

the two women detectives are status; of entry to a lifestyle Britain images of women Bastet is a former model striving to be emancipated are turned designer who owns three no butch"; on screen in replaced by the smouldering shops where the clothes seem Nastassia Kinski, while the almost to be a caricature of heroine of Channel 4's intellectually motivated serial A Mar-ried Man is the archetypal mistress appearing in a confection of satin pyjamas and flame

red curls. Purely as an aesthetic reaction to the purposeful and

militarian which had its grip so firmly on fashion, it can be seen that the return of glamour is logical. Fashion, more than any other art form, works in contrasting cycles. The mini hippie styled Indian dresses and the cottage industry were succeeded by impeccable tailoring; lace, frills and demure prettiness gave way to clean cut

sporty gear.

But while glamour emerges periodically from designers' drawing boards as a fashion. theme, it represents more than a mode of dress. Glamour is a way of presentation, a frame of mind a game of fantasy. It sets out to transcend reality.

The kind of clothing defined as glamorous sensual, glossy, emphasizing the dynamism of the wearer, conspicuously different from anything worn for 2 mundane daily life, is based on the notion of creating something as far removed from nature as possible. Cosmetics have the same purpose for face of the quest for eternal glamour, is and hair. Where other clothes may be worn to make us look pretty or elegant, glamorous wear is about creating an illusion, performing playing In America, we hear Cagney with an image of sexual prowess and Lacey is banned because and superiority; of wealth and

with limited membership. glamour. There are see-through black lace sheaths; sequinned skin tight gowns with décoiletage; strapless moulded bodices with draped skirts and an assortment of diaphanous gowns concentrating on different erogenous zones.

She explains: glamorous clothes because that

is what interests and excites me. Elegance I find boring, it touches no nerves. I believe clothes should be about causing reaction, about making

"They make whoever wears them feel exceptional. We all want to be exceptional, but few people have the confidence to dress for this. And the people who do not dare to experience the feeling of glamour are the ones who have a puritanical approach, who disapprove. They misunderstand glamour and believe it is about being cheap and tarty. It is about living art, and being proud of It was, of course, the Holly-

wood stars of the 1930s era who established the notion of glamour, who instituted the idea of contrived, consumable style. At vast expense and the efforts of numerous wardrobe creators, make-up artists, cosmetic practitioners, the stars were made to represent a "reality" which the public could copy. When Joan Crawford, described by Penny

appeared in 10,000 copies of the dress she wore were sold.

It is easy to dismiss glamour as frivolous and irrelevant, yet looked at another way it is creative, artistic. To put together a lavish presentation, working on the basis of shape, colour and impact is little different to creating a picture and can be enjoyed more freely. Jeanette Kupfermann,

former starlet believes glamour has a significant role in our lives. In her book The MsTaken Body (Robson Books) she talks of it as myth, as creating a "never never land" which allows women to fantasize, to escape difficult realities such as aging and death. She says it fulfils a need we have for a powerful pattern to life, explaining: "It is ironic, but to be expected, that the only women who escape the glamour myth are those who live beneath the umbrella of an overeaching religious ideology or who have entered, as in madness, into a separate reality.

Yet it is the need women have to dress up to "discuss" Stallings writing about the real body shape, the ordinari-Hollywood hype machine as ness of a natural face and to try the apotheosis of glamour", to escape the reality of aging

ous clothes were taken to task for the way they labelled women as dolls or actually incapaci-

Judith Thurman, an Amerimagazine and describing an outlit of wide-shouldered suit, cut tight and structured, hair piled up beneath a veiled hat, high heels, says: "However you interpret the politics of these clothes one thing about them is certain; they will make women who wear them feel self-con-

They will be self conscious of the wind blowing the little hats off, of their stomach protrucing from their sheath skirts, of their hobbled stride and their shaky balance. And the self-conscious woman, distracted by her moving parts, is a powerless woman. She can't compete, she can't work ef- Women within the movement

So how will a revival of hard edged glamour be greeted in the aftermath of such discussion; how does a slinky button-through dress and pin heels contrived but not to do with aspirations of women now? Sociologist Elizabeth Wilson, for society, but it was not a

book, has been involved with

mood of puritanism towards dence, of liking themselves and dress has eased. She explains: feeling they have some control 'It was necessary for the over their sexuality. If, given movement to challenge the way these things, they choose to in which clothes were identify- dress up in glamorous, or sexy ing women as dollybirds, as clothes without losing their insubstantial. It was important strength then surely it is all that something quite loud and right. The point about clothes conspicuous was done to draw and particularly exaggerated attention to the situation. But clothes is that they can be my feeling is that now the issue enjoyable." is not such a cause of worry.

important and influential happenings. Punk was a form of dressing up, of glamour, which women used but which was not and contrived but not to do with being a sex object. Women and men together created an image

who is working on a fashion female way of attracting a male. "We have reached a position the women's movement for now where quite a lot of women many years and believes the have the confidence of indepen-

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Open invitation

It is 14 months since County and District Properties, at the behest of Kensington and Chelsea council, knocked a gaping hole in Kensington Old Town Hall. Local conservation groups are worried that company and council may now have found a way of finishing the job. The DoE granted the council permission to demolish the surviving building, but only when building contractors were signed for the "firm development scheme" proposed to replace it. Now County and District have filed a fresh application scheme (their fourth) with Kensington and Chelsea, and unlike its predecessors this one looks acceptable on planning grounds. But can the royal borough be trusted to insist on the same conditions as were imposed on them by the Secretary of State? Having seen letters from the borough's chief executive to County and District urging them to wreak "the maximum possible damage" before a conservation order could be imposed, I think I can answer that.

● The Anglo-Japanese Economic Institute provides the following information about the 1,840,000 articles lost on Japan National Railways last year. They included 156 sets of false teeth, six chickens, a rabbit still enjoying the hospitality of the Shinju police station; and a beetle, of which no further

No marks

Dr Gunnel Tottie of Uppsala University admires the open-mindedness of the Anglican church in mounting in York Minster the German Democratic Republic's Marxist exhibition commemorating Luther's cinquencentenary. Yet the doctor suspects the organizers had tongue in cheek when retaining some of the texts. For example: "Accordingly to Lord Byron the struggle for freedom, once starting bleedingly left to the son will, although with great efforts, always be won". Which bit of Byron

BARRY FANTONI



And over here we have the ner

Close season

For three million and more unemployed there is a certain irony in the fact that over the past two weeks the Department of Employment's staff training centre in Tottenham Court Road has been closed between 2 and pm for lack of a doorman. "Because of sickness and holidays we could not staff the entrance throughout the day", a spokesman said. "The doorman we had kindly arranged to take a late lunch, all staff were notified, and we were able to arrange to meet callers at the door by appointment"-

What a pain

In the great PHSausage joke quest, today's prize goes to Richard Hunt for the following: an Englishman apologized to a French guest about the quality of English bread, describing it as a tribute to the bakers' art of getting water to stand unright and defining an English lost upright, and defining an English loaf as a steam-baked, chemically-bleached, parallel line piped in a polythene shroud. The Frenchman disagreed, and said that, on the contrary, English bread was the most tasty and nutritious in the world. "The only thing that puzzles me", he continued, "is why you call it

• Incidental information from the South Bank: immediately before Act Il of Janacek's Osud an elderly entleman turned to two women gentleman turnea to the behind him and said, with some urgency: "You must get a potty at Mothercare. Potties are unobtainable in Poland, and they are only 95p at

Carriage class

British Rail is still striving for the take-off talked of after its improved financial results last week. On the 1500 InterCity 125 from Edinburgh on Saturday, all drinks in the buffet were being served in British Airways glasses. Even so the train was a few minutes late at King's Cross.



Not to be outdone by foreign competitors, British restaurateurs are fighting back with calinary impoya-tions of their own, A cafe in Endell Street,

Covent Garden, tempted T. J. Bosman with "cheese and onion kishes", but even that was not as titiliating as the offer to Arthur Abeles, by the Red Lion, Ebury Street, of a "quick Lorraine". N. Hill fancied his find at the Queen's Head, Walton on the Naze, rather less: "King Size Dog in French bread". After that he might have needed what Geoff Ellis saw in Ealing Broadway: "Garlic coffee". Bernard Levin gives his verdict on the British 'Ring'

Driving straight to the heart of Wagner's heroic mystery

evening on Monday of last week, in the middle of Act II of Die Walkure, Hildegarde Behrens embarked upon the long dialogue in which she brings the tidings of death to the doomed hero, with the words "Siegmund, sech auf mich" ("Siegmund, look on me"). At that moment, a puff of white smoke was seen to emerge from the Festspielhaus chimney, and the vast throng on the terrace, many of whom had been there, patiently awaiting this moment, for anything up to 30 years, fell to their knees; some were openly weeping, and a few of the more elderly ones, mostly French, expired on the spot, their faces wreathed in beatific smiles. Then the Cardinal-Secretary, Herr Wolfgang Wagner, stepped on to the balcony over the main entrance, gave the traditional blessing, Urbi et orbe, and pronounced the fateful words, so long unheard in the parts:
"Habemus Brunnhildam", All we need now is a Wotan and a Siegfried, and we shall have the

fixings of an uncommonly fine Ring. I paused in Salzburg for a few days en route, to lay in some Mozart, like a man hastily putting on a thick pullover when the pilot announces that all the engines have failed and the aircraft is going to ditch in the sea. I was greeted, alas, by a sign that the world is coming to an end even more rapidly than I had supposed; a McDonald's in the Getreidegasse, almost bang opposite the front door of the Goldener Hirsch. No matter, there was also a Cosi Fan Tute, lovingly and lingeringly conducted by Muti, with Bruscantini as Alfonso and the finest Mozart tenor singing I have ever heard in my life, from Francesco. Araiza. Then I donned my sandals and my habit of coarse woollen cioth roughly tied with string, put a crust of bread and a few radishes in my scrip, took my staff in hand, and set off on my quinquennial pilgrimage to the holy place of Wagner, to sit in terrible darkness for 16 hours and there experience once more the effect of this unique music-drama, which bites its victims more deeply than any other work of art I know, and bites them, moreover, with teeth coated in a strange hallucinatory drug which induces a condition well described by the Ancient in Shaw's Back to Methuselah:

Infant! one moment of the ecstasy of life as we live it would strike

Why do we do it? Certainly not to enjoy the delights of Bayreuth, a notoriously undelightful town. (It, too, has a McDonald's, but here it is hardly out of place, for there has been a Parsifal Chemist's in the high street for at least a quarter of a century, and what I paid for a cummerbund would have kept Wagner in quilted silk dressing-gowns for at least twice as long.) All and stay out at Pegnitz with the good Herr Pilaum, whose hotel, now a member of the Relais et Chateaux confraternity, is better run and more comfortable than ever (I have an anariment so enormous that in addition to an ordinary bathroom it sports a jacuzzi pool in solid onyx that takes me 10 minutes to wade across), with Brother Hermann in the kitchen muttering spells, to good effect, over the zicklein krusprig gebraten, and a young waitress the living image of Maggie Smith.

Why do we do it? Whatever the answer, we are in good company.



Freia (Anita Soldh), on whose golden apples the gods live, is the giants' fee for building Valhalla: the Ring is her ransom

fanfare to summon us back to our seats and wondering whether I have time for another brace of sausages before the interval ends, I can see, among the British contigent alone, a former Prime Minister, a Secretary to the Cabinet, a former Minister of the Arts, a former chairman of Covent Garden, a royal duke, a Warden of Wadham, a genius, a saviour of Venice, a young composer on his honeymoon, a directorgeneral, and a man who claims to have acquired a ticket for Götterdammerung this very morning by mingling with the seething crowd outside the box office (sold out since last November) in search of what he called "the most obviously criminal face I could spot" and, when he spotted it, asking it out of the corner of his mouth whether it had one of sell at double the official price, being instantly rewarded for both his ingenuity and his perspicacity by discovering that he had hit, first go, upon the leading ticket-tout of the Bayreuth Festival, if not of all

Bavaria.

But why do we do it? This year, at any rate, there is an extra answer. When Georg Solti and Peter Hall (they are known as "die Sirs" in the town) were engaged for the new Bayreuth Ring, they promised that they, together with Hall's chosen designer, William Dudley, would give Wagner everything he asks for

From where I stand, waiting for the in the stage directions - settings, supernumaries and all. ("Even a bear?" I asked Sir Peter incredulously when I heard of this rash promise. "Even a bear", he replied with hardly a tremor in his voice. And there it is, in Act I of Siegfried, large, brown and furry, and plainly longing to growl.) Now a naturalistic Ring has been long overdue; I have not seen the door of Hunding's parlour fly open to admit the moonlight since the late 1940s, and I doubt if Fricka's chariot has been drawn by rams since Wagner died. Well, in this Ring the door flies open and the moonlight floods the stage as it floods the orchestra, and when Fricka arrives in the next Act she arrives, as Wagner specifies, in a chariot drawn by rams, and very handsome black rams they are, too.

That is by no means all. The staged, their trees like the real trees I see on my way in to Bayreuth on board Herr Pflaum's festival bus, and the sunlight, falling through their branches, perfectly convincing, as are most of the interiors - Mime's smithy, for instance, and Nibelheim, where Alberich has built himself a golden throne. There is a real rope for the Norus, too, real water for the Rhinemaidens (stark naked, incidentally, though one of them needs to take her bottom to the sunshine on some secluded beach, for at present it is disconcertingly paler than the rest of her) and a truly

savage dragon, looking like a cross between a Siberian mammoth and a science-fiction giant lobster. I swear that there are even real flames on the stage for the Immolation, in which case some of the Gibichungs milling around the pyre had better be firemen in disguise.

Nor is it just a matter of authentic props and scene-painting; the move-ment, especially for the Rhinemaidens and the Vassals, is as good as anything I have ever seen on an operatic stage, and the great set-pieces - notably the Entry into Valhalla and the Funeral March are replete with imagination and integrity, as indeed are many of the details, such as the dinosaur into which Alberich turns himself in the first transformation instead of the usual snake or dragon (inevitably upstaged later by the real dragon) and the murder of Fasolt by his brother, accomplished not with a club but with a chunk of the fata gold. The acting, it is true, is mostly no more than a sketch so far, and in some cases hardly even that, but the obvious intentions behind the sketch offer hope for a finished picture next year or the year after.

There are mistakes, of course, worst of them being Hall's decision to use a gauze, which fuzzes everything, particularly that which should not be fuzzed. Then again, the Valkyries' collection of the bodies from the battlefield is a mess. and the Gibichung Hall, until the final scene, is horribly cramped, besides being carpeted, apparently, in bird-droppings.

Yet a Ring cannot be made out of anthenticity alone. Peter Hall's success lies in the way he has enabled us, by his fidelity to the wishes of a composer with a well-deserved reputation for knowing his own mind, to see both the drama and its meanings plain. Away with the "interpretations" we have had these last years, mostly by salon-Marxists who have never read more than two paragraphs of Marx and understood neither of those. Away with the incessant hunger to epater les bourgeois, to draw parallels that are not parallel and conclusions that conclude nothing. Away with everything that blocks our path into the heart of Wagner's mystery with signposts that claim to be directing

Wagner's great tale of will and power, of love, renunciation and redemption, of sacrifice and self-

sacrifice, will speak clearly enough to an audience when the director has the courage - as Hall has had - to let it do so, to seek the truth in the relationships, in the characters and their natures, in the symbolism, in the struggle of strength that cannot be waged through force ("Nichts durch Gewalt¹⁷), in the Shake-spearian understanding of the human heart that runs right through this most heroic of dramas. (No director who does not comprehend Shakespeare can succeed in the Ring, and Hall is one of our finest Shakespearian directors). The clue shatespearant directors). The cane lies in the pattern of the leitmotifs; these will always guide us to the meanings great and small, and it is a measure of Hall's success that I caunot remember having seen or heard a Ring in which they made Wagner's points, with all their complexity and many-sidedness, in a manner at once so urgent, so clear and so illuminating.

(To be concluded tomorrow.)

Edward Schumacher on Chile's growing impatience with military rule

After the riots, **Pinochet** firing line

As September 11 and the tenth anniversary of Chile's military coup approaches, the junta appears to be bowing to popular pressure for a faster move towards democracy than so far promised. Twenty-four people died in riots during the latest monthly protests, but they prompted a government reshuffle.

Among moves by President inochet was the appointment of Sergio Onofie Jarpa to the key Interior Ministry. Jarpa was not long in office before he was saying that the government would call a plehiscite on amending the constitution to speed up the congre

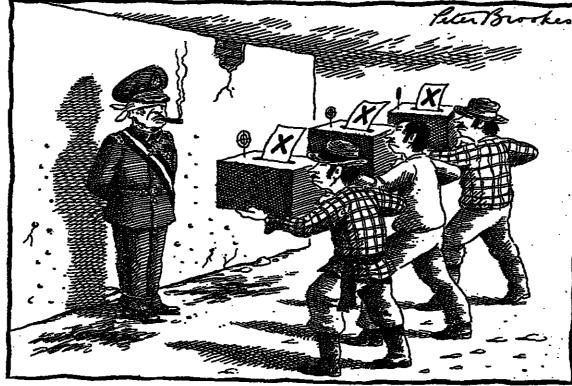
elections now scheduled for 1990. He did not say when the plebiscite or the elections might be held. But the statement, published last weekend, marked the first time a senior official has said that the government was open to amending the consti-tution, which was adopted in a

plebiscite three years ago. The constitution specifies that General Augusto Pinochet hold office until at least 1989 and that a congress be elected in 1990. Pinochet has repeatedly said he would not change the constitution or the timetable for elections.

In El Mercurio, Chile's conservafive and influential daily, Jarpa said: "I cannot say when, but we are going to have an elected congress before 1990." The Interior Minister said he had no doubt that an earlier election date would be approved in the plebiscite.

The latest demonstrations appeared to have died out by Saturday

The protests have been called monthly for the past four months by PHS opposition parties and unions. The



Democratic Alliance, a coalition of five centrist parties headed by the Christian Democrats, has said it will call a protest again next month, when Pinochet will celebrate the anniversary of his coup against Salvador Allende.

There was no immediate response from opposition leaders to Jarpa's remarks. It seemed unlikely, however, that they would be appeased. The Alliance a week ago demanded Pinochet's immediate resignation, formation of a provisional government and convening of a constituent assembly to draw a new constitution for submission at elections in 18

The Alliance claims that the 1980 constitution, though approved by nearly two-thirds of the voters, was unfairly presented. The government restricted opposition campaigning and no alternative was presented The country was then in the midst of an economic boom. Now, it has been in recession for two years. Public opinion has turned strongly against Pinochet.

The Interior Minister's promises went beyond a political plan announced a week ago by Pinochet, who said the Council of State, a consultative body, would study only proposed laws such as reactivating banned political parties. Jarpa implied in the interview that he was speaking with the support of the General when he said that Pinochet had charged him to carry out the

political initiative. Jarpa was appointed Interior Minister last Wednesday. A former conservative senator and founder of the right-wing National Party, he was ambassador to Argentina for aimost eight years before taking the

Before taking the post, Jarpa demanded that Pinochet begin making transition steps to democracy, including early congressional elections, sources close to him said. The sources said they did not know what conditions, if any, were finally agreed to. But, they said, Jarpa supports Pinochet's remaining as president until 1989.

Jama's strategy, the sources say, is not to satisfy the opposition but to broaden the government's political base by attracting back conservatives who have abandoned Pinochet because of his refusal to begin, at the least, transitional steps to democracy. El Mercurio is among those calling for such steps.

Jarpa said opposition leaders would be invited to participate in the Council of State deliberations on the new political laws, but declined

to specify how. Gabriel Valdes, leader of the Christian Democrats, said in an interview on Friday that Alliance leaders would not even talk to the government unless their parties were recognized and the talks were public. He said Jarpa closed the doors to talks when he suggested last week that many of the Alliance leaders

were political exhibitionists. Moreover, Valdes said, the protest movement has grown so large that the government's political openings were too late to be effective.

Roger Scruton

Foxtrotsky and a Minuet Tendency

Holidays, like birthdays, weddings country dancing did little to arrest and temporary farewells, are points the decline, and when finally the of transition and renewal. Hence they are occasions for dancing. Every summer people gather in of the ugly and the aged, if was Mediterranean resorts and, to the family established that dancing is an

Timorous at first, they steadily gain inspiration, and step out with unpractised movements and a kind of stumbling courtesy. By a miracle of me-established harmony they begin to move to a common pulse, and gradually their faces suffuse with smiles.

So it is, at least, in the south, where the habit of social dancing dancing which needs no histful motive, which extends equally to the very old and the very young, which permits man to dance with man, woman with woman and child with child - has not yet disappeared.

In the north, however, dancing

has virtually ceased to exist as a social occasion. What passes for dancing is in fact a lonely parody of the sexual act. a formless vibrating of the body, accompanied by vacant expressions and wild movements of the hands and arms. The partici-pants do not touch but stand isolated in the solitude of their feelings, jerked by the music like puppets on a string. The dance relies for its excitement upon a constant heightening of the tension in this string, as lights flash and noises throb in a ghastly parody, also, of

battle.
The distance between a bop and a minuet reflects the immense dis-tance between cultures. In the first each dancer is free to stimulate himself in his preferred way, without reference to his nominal partner. Such a dance lends itself perfectly to the temper of a society that fears accomplishments, and which believes that each person has an equal right to consideration, regardless of his social competence or personal

The minuet, by contrast, is exclusive and disciplined. It is also social: each dancer must obey the formation, and from time to time change partners so as to dance with someone whom he did not choose. He must confine his seductive gestures to those little nuances which are all the more pleasurable for their resemblance to the innocent smiles and touches of the dance. The excitement lies in the coordinated movement in which a shared skill provides the foundation for a common pleasure. Hence the minuet is a truly liberating dance, containing a vast store of social opportunity, freed from the imperatives of sexual desire.

To bop with someone to whom you are not attracted is a desultory experience, since the meaning of the act has been removed. It is scarcely surprising that the practice of asking different partners to dance has disappeared, and dancing itself eligible. The revival of Scottish national politics.

Viennese waitzes and polkas had dashed the legitimate expectations sound of violin, guitar bouzouki or affair for the young couple alone electric organ, begin to shuffle off The history of modern dancing in their coils.

Timorous at first, they steadily society of isolated couples cannot resist the fear of competence, which necessitates the discovery of dancer which have no recognizable steps and the fear of social affection, which requires that bodies set in motion by music should not be touched but merely displayed.

Perhaps, you may say. But why go on filling space that might have been devoted to the burning questions of politics? The answer is simple: if you do not understand dancing, then you will never understand politics. Dancing is the paradigm of political fulfilment. People who step together in a dance are at one with mselves and their fellows. Their action is also response, and they move in a collective movement, with no purpose beyond the present pleasure. The uselessness of dancing is precisely why we value it. The person who joins the dance extinguishes purpose, and is content. for the moment, to be. The meaning

of the dance is the dance itself.

Dancing therefore reminds us of the fundamental truth of our condition. The purpose of life is life itself. This is the truth that Keats perceived in the figures of the Grecian um, and which he summarized in such paradoxical words.

It was also perceived by those who devised the old social dances. They saw that the revelation of the sublime purposelessoess of human existence must be carefully prepared, that it must be given a full and generous social context, freed from the tyrainry of sexual excitement, and decked out in the costumes of peace. The dance then becomes a symbol of all that matters

in our political condition.

True politics maintains a social order in its own self-made equilibrium; it eschews those "final solutions" and "irreversible shifts" with which fascists and socialists threaten all that is merely actual; it renounces the desire to establish the kingdom of heaven, and interferes in the rhythm of ordinary life only so as to teach the steps of the dance.

These steps must be complex and varied, so as to break down the aggressive isolation of the sexual bond, and to generate a public life that is something more than a congeries of private intimacies. The highest forms of politics exhibit the order and beauty of the minuer, the lowest forms resemble the disorderly solipsism of the jive. But even in its lowest form politics is to be preferred to that other thing which is not politics but war - the reckless pursuit of purpose, by those in the thought, I shall turn next week

Michael Clayton

Hunting down the elusive facts

The anti-hunters have started their season early this year, with a new note in the baying of the unattractive little pack run by the League

Against Cruel Sports.

The league's latest shrill propaganda line is that organized hunting in Britain cannot be trusted to stick to its own rules. As first reported in The Times, the league has revealed that it employs a leading hunt saboteur as a double agent to spy on

"Infiltrating" a hunt is about as difficult as infiltrating a soccer Cup Final crowd. Hunting is open to inspection by and bona fide representative of press or broadcasting. The most important messages hunting would like to convey to the general public are:

• The sport has its own strict rules. The ruling bodies are prepared to investigaté serious allegations of rule-breaking.

Disciplinary action and sance tions can be taken against a master of hounds proved to have broken the rules.

Organized hunting is demon-

strably the most humane and effective method of necessary control of red deer on Exmoor, foxes in rural areas, hares and wild mink. Hunting's conservationist role in preserving habitats such as fox coverts, its encouragement of hedge-rows and its beneficial effect on social life in the country are not easily understood by many in the urban majority.

At a time when the technical means of communication have become so sophisticated there is a chasm of misunderstanding between the man who takes his under-exer-cised, over-fed dog to defecate in the park, and the man who regularly takes his fit, working dog to hunt a wild animal in its own environment. ·To seek deliberately to widen the

gap of understanding between the huge urban majority and the genuine rural minority can do nothing but harm. This is one of the most mischievous by-products of the line of attack so frequently adopted by the full-time propagadists who have now taken over the anti-hunting lobby.

Their use of the emotional loud pedal has been all too successful in producing legacy income to pay for their advertising campaigns - and to employ a hunt saboteur. How much better for wild life if the money from those who want to help animals were spent on such priorities as boosting the campaign to discourage the illegal importation of animals which can so easily spread rabies.

Fleet Street to hawk "spy" pictures for the highest possible price, and promising more "shock horror revelations". Anyone with evidence that a hunt has broken the rules can present it to the sport's ruling bodies or seek legal redress. It is, for example, a criminal act to restrain a wild animal in a bag, then release it for hounds to hunt.

Under the long-established system of organized hunting, Britain has the largest fox population in Europe; the red deer herds on Exmoor flourish under selective culling by the hunts, with close seasons observed; and hares and mink abound in the

The alternative would be anarchy. control would be impossible for anyone to monitor - certainly not by "undercover agents". Poaching of red deer on Exmoor is greatly discouraged by the existence of organized hunts, but when poaching does occur it produces deer horrendously wounded by shotguns, leading to slow, painful death.

There is more than a hint of desperation in the present anti-hunt-ing propaganda tactics because of the strong position of organized hunting. More people are hunting, and applying to take it up, than ever. More than 200,000 people hunt regularly in Britain, and throughout a year, about a million follow hounds. The recent Cobham Resource Consultants survey of field sports showed an annual direct investment of £102m in hunting. Many Britons clearly enjoy watching a well-bred pack of hounds

tackling the difficult task of hunting a wild animal. Huntsmen's abilities are discussed in rural circles with & the enthusiasm accorded in cities to soccer players.

Disapproval of hunting by some is inevitable, and individual conscience about the taking of life must be respected. Militant, emotional propaganda seeking to destroy organized hunting without produc-ing other realistic forms of control and wild life conservation is another matter in a Britain which kills millions of animals each week and shows no national interest in adopting the extreme moral position of the vegetarian who will not wear animal skins

its house in good order. No one will ever love the land and its wild life more than he who has had the privilege of experiencing the hunting field throughout the season. The author is editor of Horse and

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ARMS AND MONEY

projections in defence spending inherited from Labour - Mr Pym protesting. Mr John Nott then came in to apply these cuts in a way which aggravated their effect on service planning - and in particular on the Navy - by withholding a large part of the projected spending plan as a central reserve from which he hoped to meet particular diffi-

That operation was paid for out of the Government's contingency reserve. The bill for replacements, which Mr Nott managed skilfully to win through in Cabinet, overrode Treasury misgivings. The Treasury also had to concede some year-toyear control on defence spending when it agreed, under the urgings of Sir Frank Cooper the last Permanent Secretary, that any Defence Ministry underspend could be rolled forward up to a maximum annual figure of £300 million.

It seemed that when Mr Heseltine took over in January the Defence Ministry could hope for a more settled future. That that is not to be the case became clear enough from the arbitrary and undebated manner in which the new Chancellor announced a

spending crisis will involve stance, the possible de-indexafuture thinking about the fund-

preserving the basic structure within it to be even more inappropriate the smaller that

The question at issue is a commitment in Nato to increase the defence budget by 3 per cent per annum. That explicit obligation expires in 1985-86, but Nato ministers have resolved to try to extend it beyond. The reasury argument is that Britain has more honourably discharged this commitment than many of her allies, and that anyway she pays more per head

It is not easy to cut the defence budget in a hurry. The first item which will inevitably be put in the lists is the Trident nuclear missile system. However, that is so fundamental to the Government's whole notion of deterrence that it seems an unlikely source of economy. It would be unwise to start fiddling about with Trident. The Trident system is one of the few strategic elements in a defence structure which is very vulnerable to the sudden whim of accountancy, as the Navy learnt to its cost under Mr Nott. It is a 40-year system. The original estimates of its cost have already been reduced now that it has been put in the Navy vote and its costs are responding to the benefits of long-term planning. Indeed the nuclear submarine is one of the few major items of equipment which today costs less in real terms than it used to, solely on account of long production runs and a stable commitment to building

up the fleet. With Trident in the budget, it is argued that there are only two radical measures with, for in- serious options left, both of them unacceptable. The first would be tion of unemployment pay and to continue to slice away at the existing defence structure, cuting of public welfare. It is right ting back on equipment, delaythat defence should take its place ing production runs, drawing in the public spending queue; it down ammunition stocks. The is wrong that it should be done at effect of that would be to

be to embrace a Gaullist-style defensive position, withdrawing our troops from the Continental while allowing the distortions line up, and preserving only a notional commitment to deploy them automatically on behalf of the Alliance. The full consequences of such a withdrawal would be incalculable within Nato, but would almost certainly lead to its ultimate collapse.

In fact there is a third way, but not in the time available to Mr Heseltine, if Mr Lawson's demands have to be met with decisions by November. The Chiefs of Staff have already carried out a review of Britain's likely military role out of the Nato area. The conclusions of a further review into the whole range of our commitments to the Nato alliance, and possible changes in Alliance strategy which would permit alterations in the size and nature of our contributions, will not be ready

until the spring. It is already clear in outline that financial pressures could be a useful catalyst for a much more radical approach to Nato strategy than any governments have hitherto permitted themselves. The Alliance line-up in Central Europe makes military nonsense. It is a tangled web of old political formulae summed up only too shrewdly by the witticism that Nato is intended to keep Americans in, Russians out and Germans down.

The principles on which Britain could base a policy of fundamental reform in Nato's strategy and defence administration will be explored in more detail tomorrow. As with its task in every field of domestic spending this Government now has an opportunity to apply radical thinking to rigidities which have inhibited policy making for a generation. It may be more difficult to effect change in the diplomatic and military field than in social policy. But if this Government fails to take up the opportunity, no future British Government, and certainly no fellow member of

Facts come first

College, Oxford

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the President of the Royal the medical profession would not be

College of Physicians Sir. May I be permitted to make a few points in reply to your leader of August 10?

Of course, doctors make decisions about "access to health care". In our daily routine we regularly have to decide who to treat and how to treat: this is an integral part of our work. We are equipped to make these decisions through a long period of medical training and experience and we take into account such factors as the state of knowledge and understanding of a disease and its progress without treatment, our assessment of the patient's physical and mental condition, our awareness of the likely success of treatment, and of

side-effects. Training in the management of health resources" would not equip us better to deal with these problems, but might introduce an economic factor that would further restrict the options open to us. Bearing in mind the important medical factors applying to each patient, could anyone other than a doctor make this choice?

Many doctors deplore the "expopential curve in the consumption of prescribed drugs". Partly this results from the public's expectation of treatment even for trivial complaints such as a cold; many patients regard themselves as inadequately treated unless they are given pills or medicines. Doctors should not take all the blame for society's obsession with pill-taking to cope with the

ordinary stresses of life.

No-one who has studied the matter dispassionately would deny the tremendous contribution drug therapy has made (antibiotics, hormones, the control of Parkinsonism, etc). We are now left with a residue of diseases that remain hard to treat, but a policy of therapeutic nihilism would inhibit the exploratory use of drugs that has led recently to life-saving advances in the management of leukaemia and allied conditions and some forms of

Basic to all new treatment is the profession's acceptance of clinical trials. These are devised to test very strictly the ability of a new drug beneficially to influence the outcome of disease. The most common conclusion of such clinical trials is not that a new treatment should be adopted, but that it should be rejected. Many drugs "have to be taken off the market" because they have been found wanting. The profession, indeed the public, has the right to expect the same approach to alternative forms of

If alternative systems of treatment proved efficacious and not harmful,

Sir, Your leading article, "Facts come first" (August 9), should be

warmly welcomed by all who believe

that there is an essential need,

especially at present, for "rational

discourse" about major issues of

social policy - outside the political

debate across the parliamentary

The process of Ministerial agree-

Case for traditional medicine – and the alternatives

reluctant to accept them. It is time to dispel the myth that doctors are "dazzled" by contemporary medicine and regard human beings as "groups of units". Medical schools have tried hard to balance the impressive advance of science by

increased teaching of the human Good doctors - and I believe the overwhelming majority of doctors to be good - treat their patients as human beings and are aware of the importance of personal and emotional factors. Any denial of this would suggest that doctors are less than human in their reaction to

personal suffering. Finally, it is not difficult to understand why patients with cancer seek alternative forms of treatment. The inevitability of a fatal illness is hard to accept. Doctors in general handle dying patients with great sympathy and understanding. To ease the pain of this difficult terminal period, the profession has welcomed the establishment of hospices for the dying.

There is the world of difference

between the provision of institutions that provide this sort of help and unsubstantiated claims that alternative forms of treatment can cure

I, for one, would welcome the unequivocal demonstration that a malignant tumour has been cured by any form of alternative medicin Until this proof is available, such claims will not be taken seriously by the profession and should be disregarded by the public.

I apologise for writing at such length. The policies you advocate could lead to major and, I believe, damaging changes in the provision of health-care and warrant an even fuller rebuttal than this letter can hope to achieve. Yours faithfully, RAYMOND HOFFENBERG,

President, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regents Park, NW1,

From Dr Malcolm Carruthers Sir. As founder member of the British Holistic Medical Association I must congratulate your paper on the signal service it has done this vital bridging operation between

orthodox and alternative medicine. One area not apparently covered however is the practical politics of putting these splendid ideas into practice. Financial resources for this are unlikely to be available from the over-stretched and generally unre-ceptive NHS, and even when applied by highly trained orthodox doctors, such treatment is seldom

part of the normal functions of government. There will often be

identified and explored – with some

consultation with, but without any

commitment by Whitehall depart-

of such experienced bodies as the

Economic and Social Research

Council and the Policy Studies

It is a valuable feature of the rôle

covered by private insurance

schemes. Unfortunately, in this country, good medicine is not yet recognized as potentially good business, and as such a growth industry worthy of private investment, as it is in the USA (New York Times, July 11,

Yours faithfully, MALCOLM CARRUTHERS, Medical Director, Positive Health Centre, 15 Fitzroy Square, W1. August 9.

From Dr A. R. Rogers Sir, It was the nationalisation of orthodox medicine in 1948 which produced some of the far reaching changes now observed in your recent series on alternative and holistic Once limited by state control.

medical enterprise has not been free

to respond to patient demand and has been fettered by government finance. Little wonder then that alternative medicine has flourished. The job security given to NHS doctors has lessened the bond between the patient and the practitioner and has also resulted in little objection when patients seek therapy from alternative sources. This is why general practitioners and

osteopaths and chiropractors appear to work more closely. Since alternative medicine flourishes in the market place none medicine can deny it has a value. However, if general medicine were to be freed of its state constraints it would eventually overrun its competitors entirely on pure grounds of merit. Yours faithfully,

ADRIAN ROGERS. Victoria Park Road. St Leonards. Exeter. August 10.

From Dr P. M. J. O'Brien Sir, The recent articles by Ruth West and Brian Inglis (August 8, 9, 10) followed by your report (August 11) of a "striking degree of interest in alternative methods of treatment among younger doctors", suggests that someone on the Times staff is taking too much ying with his yang and thinks he is writing for the alternative society who might normally expect to find such articles

in another paper, such as the

Guardian. Yours faithfully, P. M. J. O'BRIEN. Carlrayne, Burley Road, Menston, West Yorkshire. August 11.

Future of Alliance

From Mr Alan Watson

From the Master of St Catherine's advantage, however, in an initiative from outside government if fresh and radical policy ideas are to be Sir. As the Liberal-Alliance candidate in what is now the most marginal seat in the South of England I have no doubt that future Ailiance success depends on our ability to persuade voters that we are fit for government and as relevant to Britain's needs today as Labour was in 1945. We will not replace Labour as the alternative to the present Institute that it is open to them to Government if we passively wait upon the continuing collapse of that party. Labour's failure will not guarantee our success and their increasing lack of credibility does not ensure our own.

The Alliance has to show that it is ready for power. To do this we must evidence coherence of policy, cohesion of organisation and the commitment of our united energies and resources. I cannot see how this will be achieved unless there is an effective coming together of the two parties; an organic merger willed from the grassroots and welcomed by the leadership, starting with the joint selection of candidates. Such a merger need not diminish the particular appeal of either the Liberal Party or the SDP but can

enhance the effectiveness of both.

It would be folly to preserve our differences in aspic in the belief that these will constitute our appeal under proportional representation. Electoral reform will only occur when the Alliance wins power. We will win power only when we show ourselves capable of government. This must involve offering electors throughout Britain a single, clear-cut alternative to voting Labour or

Yours faithfully, ALAN WATSON, Chairman. Liberal Parliamentary Association, 2 Retreat Road, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey. July 28.

British Gas profits From Mr A. J. Lucking

Sir, Mr Jewers (August 5) com-mends the nationalised industries' current primitive system of "cocoa tin financing", under which today's users have to pay for the capital equipment needed tomorrow. A further consequence is that organizations such as British Gas and British Airports have to pass on unnecess-arily large tax bills, notably as the upvaluation of assets under the current cost system has raised depreciation charges dramatically

Even more disastrous than the impact on all of us as domestic consumers is the effect on industrial costs. Often our competitors in the US can obtain fuels and fuel-rich raw materials at lower prices and there is a strong case for transferring

production there. The sooner these key nationalised suppliers gain access to outside funds the better for Britain, though, as the reforms on British Airways have demonstrated, exposure to price competition is an essential

spur, too. Yours faithfully. A. J. LUCKING. Flat 20, Broad Court, Bow Street, WC2.

Dumping of waste in N Atlantic

From Mr David McTaggart Sir, Dr Roberts of the Nuclear Industry Radioactive Waste Executive (August 10) cannot continue to praise and defend a position adopted by this Government on radioactive waste dumping when other countries have abandoned the practice, when the London Dumping Convention itself requests contracting parties to view this method of disposal as the least desirable and when 19 nations, representing millions of people throughout the world, voted in favour of a suspension of the practice at the February meeting of that body.

The lone voice of the UK

pleading its innocence and injury is beginning to wear thin and to grate on the patience of other nations. Perhaps Dr Roberts needs remind-ing that the five Nordic nations have made it clear that the UK's position is not respected and that all that is asked of this country is that it abides by a democratically arrived-at

decision.

The "careful international assessment" Dr Roberts refers to is full of assumptions and projections rather than hard facts and admits gaping holes in even the most contemporary of scientific information. It attacks the model upon which dumping has been based for

In the light of this and other information, not the least of which was the overwhelming vote in favour of a two-year suspension of dumping called for by the LDC, the National Union of Seamen, together with the TGWU and Aslef, have demonstrated more sensitivity to international public opinion than this Government has any intention of doing and they must be praised for adopting a stance which has had financial disbenefits for some of their members. Yours faithfully.

DAVID McTAGGART, Chairman. Greenpeace International, Lewes, Sussex.

From the Director-General of the General Council of British Shipping Sir, Dr Roberts (August 10) has explained authoritatively that there is no danger to sea or human life in dumping low-level radioactive waste in the Atlantic deeps in the manner employed by the Atomic Energy Authority.

All that the action of the National Union of Seamen, the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Association of Steam Loco-motive Engineers and Firemen is achieving in "blacking" the specially converted ship concerned is loss of jobs and business for British seamen - both officers, who are still on board, and ratings - and dockers and railwaymen.

And this at a time when there; is seafarers and a fifth of our merchant fleet laid up. The vessel may now have to be sold abroad where it will be manned by officers and ratings of another country who will proceed to pick up the contracts for the disposal of this type of low-level waste from other ports.

The unions are unwilling even to discuss the matter with the Authority and the shipowners. Could they not reconsider that refusal in the light of Dr Roberts's letter?

Yours faithfully, W. P. SHOVELTON,

Director-General, General Council of British Shipping, 30-32 St Mary Axe, EC3.

Charity statistics From Mr E. W. I. Palamountain

Sir, Mr Brophy's letter (August 5) suggests at least one point of general interest and substance.

The reason why the total of charitable donations by companies has risen from the low level of the previous year are likely to remain obscure, although the redoubled efforts of charities which have lost public support is probably one of them. However that may be, it would be not merely unrealistic but wrong for charitable bodies to expect much higher levels of support from corporate donors.

The overriding obligation of any board of directors is to look after the interests of its shareholders, who have every right to require that any significant proportion of revenue allocated to charitible causes should be justified by reference to its anticipated effect on profitibilty. Many donations would satisfy this criterion, but no by means all.

The problem of the "non - qualifying" or marginal donations is considerably eased if the company (with the full approval of its shareholders) establishes a charitible trust - funded, let us say, out of the (gross) profits made in good years. Such action has, of course, been taken by a number of well-known companies and one may hope that in a period of recovery their example might be followed by many

others. Yours faithfully. EDGAR PALAMOUNTAIN, Chairman. Wider Share Ownership Council, Juxon House, 94 St Paul's Churchyard, EC4.

Sea change

From Mr Andrew Robertson

Sir, Mr Kilpatrick (August 6) regrets the replacement of sailors by crewmen, but of all the changes in terminology surely the most regrettable, not to say sinister, are those in sports reporting.

Teams have become squads (squad spirit?); strokes are now shots; centre forwards are strikers; and, worst of all, tie breaks are now sudden death play-offs. And we wonder at football hooliganism! Yours faithfully, ANDREW ROBERTSON, 11 Abercom Close, St John's Wood, NW8. August 6.

Soon after the Conservatives merely chips away at our little behind it. The other would came to power in 1979 they cut defences, both in the British

£250 million from the forward context and within Nato, by structure becomes. culties caused by the application of cash limits. Then came the Falklands.

for defence than they do.

£250 million cut in this year's estimates the day after Mr Heseltine, in all innocence, had introduced those estimates in his White Paper without ever mentioning the cut. In political terms, Mr Lawson is correct to assume that he would be unwise to leave the defence budget unscathed when it is clear that the public

a speed and in a way which preserve a shop window, but Nato will do so.

EATING PEOPLE IS WRONG

Chad does not exist, according to cultivated savannah of the south, M Pierre Messmer, a former Perhaps initially Mr Goukouni the civilian population and, in French prime minister. We all had the edge because of his know what he means. Chad has alliance with Vice-President to "natural" identity, unity, or Kamougue – a Muslim, but from frontiers. Whoever undertakes to the south. If so, he lost it once he govern or defend it is condemning himself to failure and frustration.

France learned this some time ago, having kept troops there for twenty years after independence in a vain attempt to hold the country together. The end result of those efforts was a "govern-ment of national unity" whose ministers continued fighting each other in the streets of the capital. Understandably President Giscard d'Estaing decided

to pull his men out. The fighting went on until Colonel Gaddafi sent Libyan troops in to stop it by intervening on the side of the then president, Mr Goukouni Oueddei, against the then desence minister. Mr Hissène The citizens of the capital, Ndjamena, do not seem to have been particularly grateful for this. They feared it was the beginning of a period of Libyan rule, and the Libyans showed tew signs of being enlightened or even competent colonial admin-

Between Mr Habré and Mr Goukouni the inhabitants of Ndiamena probably saw little to choose at first. Both were tribal guerrilla leaders, nomadic Muslims from the northern desert, whereas the majority in Ndjamena are blacks, mainly Christian or animist, from the

began to appear a Libyan puppet. Sensitive to this charge, after a year he himself asked for the withdrawal of Libyan troops. A force was put together by the Organization of African Unity to replace them, but it was not willing to fight for Mr Goukouni when Mr Habre's forces advanced from the Sudanese bor-

der in 1982. Mr Habré benefited at that stage from weapons and supplies provided by Sudan - that is, indirectly at least by Egypt and the United States. But as far as is known his little army was composed entirely of citizens of expect help. Chad. The war was still essentially a civil war, and Mr Habre won a convincing victory. That makes him as legitimate a president as Chad has had in recent years, or is likely to have in the next few. Mr Goukouni, despite all the advantages which may be supposed to accrue to an

incumbent ruler, lost. Mr Goukouni is presumably entitled, under the rules of this game which looks so futile to the spectator but is apparently enjoyed by the players, to attempt to turn the tables on Mr Habre using the same methods. What is more questionable is whether Colonel Gaddafi is entitled to help him do so by sending Libyan aircraft to carry

In so doing Colonel Gaddafi has changed the nature of the game - as President Mitterrand has implicitly recognized by sending French troops back to Chad, even if nominally as "instructors", for the first time since 1980. M Mitterrand's Government has a healthy distaste for intervention in the internal affairs of African countries. But this is no longer a mere internal affair. Chad has been invaded by Libya, and - according to the rules of the international community, codified in the UN Charter - is entitled to

So Chad does exist after all or if it does not, Colonel Gaddafi has somehow overlooked the fact. Why he should choose to invest such large military resources in an enterprise that has defeated so many others - and which, indeed, cost Libya itself dear only two years ago - is somewhat baffling. Presumably he hoped that the weakness and indecision of his opponents, in Africa and beyond, would allow him an easy victory which would tip the evenly balanced scale of African geopolitics in favour of his confused revolutionary designs. It would be better if Africans could prove him wrong on their own. But it is right that their European friends should be out intensive bombing of targets ready to help.

ONE WAY TICKET

Defections from the Soviet bloc to the fore, making any decision are so common that only a an unsatisfactory moral comprorequest for political asylum with mise, In 1980 Walter Polovchak, an interesting new twist is likely aged 12, was granted political to make headlines. There is asylum to remain with foster something both ridiculous and sinister about reports from Washington of secret agents surrounding the Soviet Embassy or approaching a teenage boy at the airport to inquire if he wanted to defect.

Normally any foreign interference in matters concerning act" of the United States authparental authority must be orities. The parents' case was

deplored. If KGB agents had Smith while she was touring the USSR at the invitation of President Andropov and sugcapitalism, many US citizens homeland". would have objected strongly especially if her parents opposed

the idea. However if force is needed to compel a child to return home the issue becomes more complex. Age is the major factor at rights and responsibilities come ing propaganda materials hostile people in

parents in the United States against the declared wishes of his Ukrainian parents. They returned to the Soviet Union but continued to fight through the courts for a reversal of the decision. weakened by the knowledge that approached Miss Samantha Walter's life in the Soviet Union would have been wretched had he been forcibly returned after defecting. Adults who return in gested that she defect to the such circumstances are sencradle of socialism rather than senced to long terms of return to the last bulwark of imprisonment for "betraying the

The flow of defectors is oneway, in the West it is not normal to use the term "defector" for someone who decides to emigrate. Dozens of British citizens have worked in the Soviet Union sixteen, issues of individual for long periods - some translat-

to their country's government but this does not lose them the right to return to Britain. No exit visa is required to leave Western democracies, but in violation of international agreements communist countries more often than not refuse permission to emigrate. Those granted exit visas cannot expect to return should life abroad prove a disappointment or even should they wish to come back on holiday. The Kremlin considers defec-

tors to be double traitors, having betrayed world socialism and their homeland. But whether for material reasons or to gain individual freedoms people continue to escape despite barbed wire, minefields, guard dogs and border troops. Seizing their opportunity during official trips abroad come soldiers, sailors, spies, musicians, mathematicians and most other professions from dancers to diplomats. One must remember that the Berlin wall, in all its spiteful horror, is maintained to keep Hampshire.

ment on "a set of clear objectives", the commissioning of research leading to "the preparation of options", and full consultation Yours etc. PATRICK NAIRNE, Master, St Catherine's College. before decisions are taken, should be

From Major-General D. G. Moore Sir, As a former Chairman of the North-west Angling Federation of Ireland for more than a dozen years, I would be glad to give the fullest support to Sir George Kennard's plea (August 2) for action to reduce the scale of netting of Atlantic salmon. I would only differ from Sir George on a question of emphasis, for I believe that grilse, which constitute the majority of migratory fish and provide most of the sport in many of our rivers, are even more vulnerable to the menace of over-

Salmon in danger

netting than are so called "full" salmon. It is worth noting that the Foyle waters, which have been in their day the most prolific Atlantic salmon system in the world, classified 98 per cent grilse to 2 per cent full salmon at the peak of their recorded catches when they were over 150,000 fish

While the feeding grounds of the one-sea-winter fish, which are technically grouped under the term grilse, are still uncertain, the main grilse run from the Atlantic is well known. Since it approaches the Irish coast on a narrow span in both time and space, it is highly vulnerable.

It is probable that this same run feeds all the grilse rivers of Britain; therefore the ever-increasing attack upon the run at sea must affect them all. Forty miles of illegal monofilament nylon net have been seized by the fishery protection service of the Irish Republic in the present year alone.

It is however important to realise that the Irish drift-net fisheries do not exploit either spring salmon runs or those of autumn grilse because it is not economically profitable to do so, due to the relative paucity of fish in the open sea at those times. The short season from June to mid-August is

devastatingly rewarding.

Finally, let us realistically accept that it is politically impossible at the present time to eliminate legal drift and enclosed water netting. We should therefore press for statutory regulation of netting so that escapement will ensure that every river system receives the required stock for both sport and breeding purposes according to ratios agreed by the respective river authorities. Yours faithfully. DENIS MOORE, Pooks Hill, Four Marks,

Colourless cricket

take such an initiative.

From Mr J. L. I. Palmer Sir, Is that time-honoured feature the cricket cap an endangered species and likely to become extinct? When amateurs played in the first-class game there was a tremendous variety in this form of headwear, consisting of university "blues" and the associated clubs, Harlequins and Authentics from Oxford wth Quidnuncs and Crusaders from Cambridge.

Then there were caps of famous national clubs such as I Zingari, Free Foresters and Incogniti mingling with those of the county amateur clubs. Players wearing the colours of Sussex Martlets, Hampshire Hogs and Somerset Stragglers, to name but three, often appeared in their county championship teams. All this gave cricket grounds an atmosphere of colour and gaiety which is sadly lacking to-day.
It could, of course, be argued that

official county caps such as the green ones of Leicestershire and Worcestershire, the maroon of Northamptonshire and the chocolate shade of Surrey do offer a little variety, but even these seem to be disappearing. Perhaps, then, the day is not far off when we shall read in the sporting columns of our newspapers such announcements as: "After his recent successes for his county, Smith has won his first England helmet", or. "Although Jones has been on the staff for two seasons, he

county floppy hat". Yours faithfully, JOHN L. I. PALMER, Fosgrove Lodge, Poundisford, Taunton, Somerset.

Brush with the law

From Mr Edward Garnier Sir, If what Mr John Hadfield's

young relation told him (August 8) continue. Yours faithfully, **EDWARD GARNIER**

49a Cavendish Road, SW12.

has only just been awarded his

about the police's behaviour is true he is deserving of every sympathy. But until people stop pleading "guilty" to offences which they did not commit, however minor, (be it on so-called legal advice or simply because they would prefer to be abroad when the case is likely to be heard) rather than entering 2 genuine plea of "not guilty" and then publicly exposing the prosecution's evidence as mistaken or false, such incidents as this will



COURT AND SOCIAL

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BALMORAL CASTLE
August 15: The Queen,
accompanied by The Prince
Andrew, The Prince Edward and The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips disembarked from H M Yacht Britannia at Aberdeen this

Having been received by the Lord Proyost of Aberdeen (Mr Alexander C. Collie) Her Majesty, with Their Royal Highnesses, drove to Balmoral Castle and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Aberdeenshire (Sir Maitland

The Hon Mary Morrison, Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in

Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips.

The Queen will attend a concert arranged by Motability at St James's Palace on December 14.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P. D. Combes and Miss H. J. Little

The engagement is announced between Peter Daniel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Combes, of Dinton Willshire, and Harriet Jane, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. S. Little, of Teffont Magna,

Mr R. G. Macbeth and Mrs A. E. O. B. Pilkington-Jackson

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Ronald G. Macbeth of Oxford, and Audrey E. O. B. Pilkington-Jackson, widow of C. d'O. Pilkington-Jackson, ARSA, FRBS, FRSA, of Edinburgh. The marriage will take place quietly in September.

Mr P. T. Wright and Miss C. A. Dickens

The engagement is announced between Peter Tattersall, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. E. T. Wright, of-Holton House, 47 Darmell Park Road, West Byfleet, Surrey, and Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Dickens, of 19 Cherry Walk,

Marriages

Mr R. G. Floyd and Miss A. M. O. Parker

A service of blessing was held on Friday August 12 after the marriage of Mr Richard Gordon Floyd, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Floyd, of Quesnel, British Colombia, Canada, and Miss Alison Mary Oxley Parker, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Q. Parker. of Faulkbourne Hall, Witham, Essex.

Mr N. C. D. Pownall and Miss P. E. D. Squarey

The marriage took place in Vancouver on August 5 of Mr Nicholas Pownall and Miss Philippa Squarcy. The Rev P. Patterson officiated. A reception was held at honeymoon was spent on Salt Spring Island.

Station to be restored

A big restoration scheme began vesterday on Shrewsbury Station, Shropshire, one of the outstanding examples of Victorian railway

chitecture in Britain. The station, built in 1848, is to get a new roof and two floors are being stripped because of dry rot. The work, costing £274,000, will last fifteen months.

The station is a grade I listed

huilding and grants for the work have come from the Historic Buildings Council and Shrewsbury Borough Council

Stirling University

The following have been awarded first class honours degrees at Stirling University:

ement Science and Technology rtica: RSLatham. Nov: Mrs B L H Trainer.

An obscure poison began killing chickens in Arizona

two years ago and experts

failed to agree about the exact nature of the substance. But

more recent investigations

indicate that the source is a

toxin produced by a mould, Fusarium moniliforme, which

If confirmed, the discovery

raises two issues. It upsets the

accepted view that this mildew

does not produce highly poisonous toxins. That in turn

prompts questions about the

methods for protecting the

It also challenges the categorical way that United

States government advisers

have dismissed any sugges-

tions that a natural expla-

nation is possible for the

appearance of "yellow rain"

An account of the research

which points to animal feed-

stuff contaminated by Fasa-

rium moniliforme as the killer

of chickens in Arizona is

contained in the current issue

toxins in South-east Asia.

is found widely in corn.

quality of corn.

of Science.

The Queen will visit HM Customs Birthdays today and Excise at King's Beam House to

annual meeting in Alnwick Castle, Northumberland on November 25. Princess Anne, President of the Save the Children Fund, will open the Piltn Centre, Edinburgh on November 28 and later visit the Knightsbridge Adventure Playground, Livingston, West Lothian. Princess Anne, President of the Save Professor Robert Clark, P

ground, Livingston, West Lothian, Princess Anne, President of the Save the Children Fund, will attend the Euromoney reception at the Banqueting Hall, Whitehall on November 7. Princess Anne will attend the Army

Benevolent Fund dinner in the Royal Artillery Mess at Woolwich on November 10.

The Queen will dine with officers of the Royal Tank Regiment at Merchant Taylors' Hall on Decem-Queen will open the new London South Western District office of the Post Office at Nine

The Prince of Liechtenstein is 77

Mr J. R. Mouroe and Miss J. E. Roach

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Monroe, of Heswall, Wirral, and Joanna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. N. Roach, of Sandwich, Kent.

Mr C. A. F. Slade

The engagement is announced between Christopher, younger son of the late Mr E W. Skade and of Mrs I. G. Slade, and Lynn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Toulson.

Dr M. Srinivasan and Miss A. P. S. Middleton

The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Dr and Mrs N. Srinivasan, of Bangalore, India, and Alison, second daughter of Mr R. D. Middleton and the late Mrs A. E. Middleton, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

and Miss L. A. Ross

The engagement is announced between Toby, second son of the Rev Michael and Mrs Lane, of Bristol, and Linda Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Ross, of

Call to 'protect'

The former head of religious broadcasting on BBC Radio, the Very Rev Colin Semper, has described as an appallingly retrograde step the Independent Broad-

casting Authority's decision to transfer religious television pro-

grammes to 2 pm on Sunday afternoons. Mr Semper, now Provost of

Coventry, said the IBA had betrayed a deep lack of understanding of what is happening in the religious life of the nation, with "nine million

people who took their religion scriously".

It was time, be said, that religious programmes were given proper protection. The controllers of

their own prejudices and their own unbelief, oblivious of the deep longings of ordinary people.

By a Bridge Correspondent

The main event at the English

Bridge Union's 10-day summer festival sponsored by the Woolwich Building Society, which ended at

Brighton on Sunday night, was won by C. J. Elliott's team with the high

score of 84 per cent, a record for the

champions were in first and second places in a field of 236 teams with nearly 1,000 players, which was

nearly 1,000 players, which was another record.

Woolwich Four Start.

1. C J Eliton: Mrs S Landy, P G D Law, R Payne, 118: 2. M J Allera: Miss P Davier, S Preston, M Santh., 85: 3. M Ash: R C Ferrart, J Holland, B Ewart, 7: 4. P A Bowyer, K A Foryth, G J Walson, E N Wilde.

Brother Bowl

1. B J Callaghan, P J Balley, J R Pirst, P A Jackson, 192: equal 2. D R V Smith, P Michigan, B Michigan, P J Williams, A D Clark, A Woo, 187, and J Mason, R Bensley, J Heimel, M Ferryson: 4. P J Lyan, Mrs S E Et ans. G D Crossin, H Norman, 183.

The two-day Shrewsbury Flower Show last week attracted 95,000 people, the highest number since its centenary year in 1974.

Science report

Riddle of the poisoned chickens

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The specific poison produced by the mould is still a

subject of argument among

experts, but the new findings

conclude they are a family of

toxin is produced by a mutant strain of moniliforme or

whether it is formed in the

common strain but under

special conditions. One of the

arguments being made against

the findings is that Fuscrium

moulds do not produce tricho-

The investigation has been a

scientific minefield because of

conflicting accounts in the

literature of earlier research about the characteristics of

trichothecenes. There are

more than 50 compounds. One

of their unusual qualities is

that animals show no early

warning signs of distress at

continued low doses, but

simply die when they cross the

The new research findings

come from a variety of sources.

They include Dr Pat Hamil-

ton, of the agriculture depart-

lethal threshold.

thecenes in warm climates.

It is unclear whether the

agents called trichothecenes.

95,000 at show

Records fall

at Brighton

religion on TV

and Excise at King's Beam House to mark their tercentenary on December 15.

Princess Anne will attend the Northumberland Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs fiftieth annual meeting in Alnwick Castle, Northumberland on November 25.

Markham, of the Essex Police, to be assistant chief constable of the county from September 1.

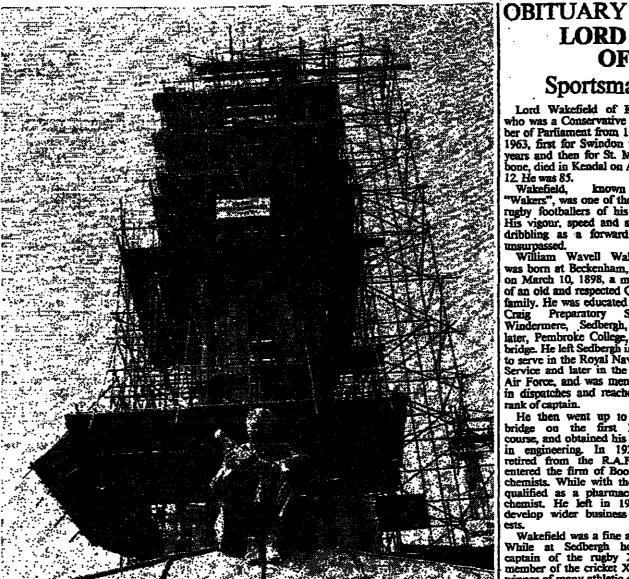
Latest wills

Mr Cyril Henry George Beazer, of Bath, company director, late of Greenway Lane Properties (Bath) and C. H. Beazer (Holdings), left estate valued at £2,938,444 net. He left his property mostly to relatives. Mr John Drennan Eggar, of Hinton St. George, Somerset, former Headmaster of Shiplake College, and former county cricketer for and former county cricketer for Hampshire and Derbyshire, left estate valued at £34,000 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid)

Surrey £337,417 Capper, Mrs Audrey Kathleen, o Mere, Knutsford, Cheshire

£416,487 Coole, Mr Edgar Robert, of Frampion on Severn, Gloucestershire _____232,282 David, Mr Elfyn Lloyd, of Tondu, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, intestate £442,074

London
Petrie, Mr Robert, of Tintagel,
Commall £306,337 Whalt, Mr Stanley Wilfred, of Gaddesby, Leicestershire, solicitor



Mr Donald Sinden preparing to begin the restoration of St Mary-le-Strand yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Saving a London landmark

Mr Donald Sinden, the actor, yesterday donned a topping-out hat and climbed 60 feet up a ladder to start an operation which, it is hoped, will save the steeple of one of London's most beautiful

churches. St Mary-le-Strand, near the Aldwych, which was designed by James Gibbs, architect of the Radcliffe Camera in Oxford, has been a focal point for royalty, and their subjects, as they make their way from the West End to the City since 1717.

But bomb damage in the Second World War and traffic pollution have taken their toil. The iron cramps holding up the steeple have rusted and the stone itself has cracked. The steeple is now in such poor condition that have decided to preempt a dangerous structure notice by pulling it down. It is hoped, however, that the steeple will look down on the Strand again one day after restoration.

Mr Sinden, who marked with a chisel the first piece to be removed, said it was vital that enough money was found to ensure the steeple could be rebuilt in its original form.

"This church has for centuries been the triumphal way between the west and the City of London, and people have just got to cough up

The cost of restoring the whole building



The sketches of Generals Alexander, Anderson and Montgomery by Captain Sam Morse-Browne.

Wartime portraits found in archives

A tip-off in a Sussex public house led to the discovery in the archives of the Imperial War Museum of these drawings of wartime British commanders which will appear in a book of poetry, prose and art

to be published next month on the fortieth anniversary of the Allied landings in Italy. The artist, Captain Sam Morse-Browne, drew the commanders, Generals Montgomery, Alexander and Kenneth Anderson, at their headquarters, exercising his talent not as an official war artist but as a hobby. Each drawing is signed by the

sitter. The book has been compiled under the title From Oasis into Italy by the Salamander Oasis Trust following up their

first volume, Return to Oasis. Mr Victor Selwyn, the trust's manager and editor, said: "I happened to be in the pub at Rottingdean when someone asked if I knew about these portraits. The artist's family comes from Lewes and he himself now lives in Bermuda."

ment of the University of North Carolina; Dr Wanda

Freeman, of a private agricul-

tural testing laboratory,

between Dr Paul Nelson, of

contaminated feedstuffs. Dr

Nelson isolated an unusual

strain of moniliforme from Arizona samples and sent specimens to Dr Morasas,

from which he obtained a toxin

Dr Hamilton believes the

that was lethal to duck chicks.

illness is a "new crop corn syndrome" when freshly har-

vested crops are converted into

feeds for chicken and pigs. He

says it has happened in at

least 11 places: Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia,

New Mexico, New York, North and South Carolina.

Source: Science, Vol 221, No 4610.

Tennessee,

Mexico.

Virginia

collaborative work

Woodson-Tenent, Tenness

in South Africa.

The wider coverage of the second collection, extending from Egypt and Libya into Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, taking in the 1st Army campaign in North Africa and contributions from units in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterrancan, draws comment from the book's two advisers, Field Marshal Lord Carver and

life, with all its hopes and fears, and at the same time of the misery which war brings to those who happen to live on the

Sir John calls the collection "a sort of environmental archive without which all the factual chronicles of events and all the hardware on display have little meaning." The war poems and diaries are dated from 1940-46 and the collection opens with these lines by John Jarmain, a British officer killed later in Normandy a few days

after the D-Day landings:

Listen! These poems were not made in But out in the empty sand, Where only the homeless Arab roams General Sir John Hackett,
"One was reminded", Lord Carver
writes, "of the rhythm of normal human In a sterile land; They were not at tables written With placid curtains drawn,

But by candlelight begotten

Of the dusk and dawn. They had no peace at their creation.

No twilight hush of wings; Only the tremble of bombs, the guns' commotion, And destructive things.

You who in the evenings by the fire

May read these words of mine

In the print-smooth line?

How let you see the desert bare

From Oasis Into Italy which will be published on September 3, price £9.50 by Shepheard-Walwyn; readings from both volumes will be given at the Chichester Festival Thentre on September 4.

Pennsylvania State Univer-sity, and Dr W. F. O. Morasas They have examined different aspects of corn blight and Bishop to retire its impact on animals through

next year

The Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Rev Kenneth Skelton, is to retire at the end of February next year, it was announced yesterday.

The bishop, who is aged 65,

was at one time Rector of Walton, Liverpool, and from there became Bishop of Matabeleland, western Rhodesia, in 1962. It was during his time in office that Rhodesia declared UDI. Because of his stand against the regime he was labelled a communist and was watched closely by the police. He was appointed Bishop of Lichfield in 1975.



Professor Eric Sunderland University news

Professor Eric Sunderland, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Durham University, has been appointed Principal of the University College of North Wales, Bangor. The professor, who will be only

the fourth principal of the college since it opened in 1884, succeeds Sir Charles Evans, who has held the post since 1958.

The Rev N Holl, Rector of Earlys Croome with Hall Croome and Structulans, diocese of Worcester; to retire.

The Rev G J J McDonald, Priest-in-charge of Easten with Letheringham, diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Inswich; in resign and relire on October 3.

Canon E W Roll. Rector of Mariestond with Campons Ashe and Priest-in-charge of Partham with Hadenston and Priest-in-charge. Brandeston with Methodology of Partham with Hadenston and Priest-in-charge. Brandeston with Methodology of St. Edmundsbury and Inswitch to resign and retire on October 3.

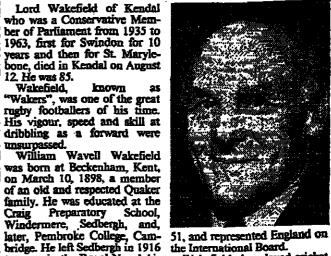
The Rev V S Challon, Vicer of St. Martin, Bedford, disorte of St Afhance to resign of August 31.

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The Rev E Thomas, Vicer of Webneath, Reddich, disorte of Webneath, Reddich, disorte of Webneath, Reddich, disorte of Webneath, Dr Malcolm Phillip Atkinson has been appointed to a second chair in computing science from June 1, 1984. He is at present lecturer in the department of computer science at Edinburgh University.



LORD WAKEFIELD OF KENDAL

Sportsman and politician

12. He was 85.

rank of captain.

championship.

centre three-quarter. If he once

broke clear, even for a second,

there was no stopping him.

scrum, going like a bullet straight for the line.

Later in life he would

sometimes explain how he

developed his headlong rush.

to serve in the Royal Naval Air
Service and later in the Royal
Air Force, and was mentioned
Air Force, and was mentioned in dispatches and reached the Britain, and Chairman of the British Ski Racing Committee. He then went up to Cambridge on the first R.A.F. which chooses the Olympic team. In the summer he was fond of water skiing on course, and obtained his degree

in engineering. In 1923 he Windermere and Ullswater. retired from the R.A.F. and For many years he contin For many years he continued entered the firm of Boots, the active flying as a pilot on the chemists. While with them he qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist. He left in 1927 to develop wider business interests.

Notes and the man of the activation of the summer of 1940 he went in the summer of 1940 he wen the Air Ministry as Parliamen-Wakefield was a fine athlete. While at Sedbergh he was tary Private Secretary to the captain of the rugby XV, a Under Secretary of State for member of the cricket XI, and Air. From 1942 to 1944 he was director of the Air Training winner of many athletic events. In 1919 he was chosen for the Corps. In February 1943 he was English rugby team, and he brought brains as well as was made in launching a glider In 1919 he was chosen for the English rugby team, and he brought brains as well as strength to the pack. Exeptionally tough and fit, he had also a great turn of speed and in 1920 he won the R.A.F. quarter-mile championship.

Corps. In February 1943 he was made in launching a glider was made in launching a glider from the water by the A.T.C. on Windermere. The glider, after taking off cleanly, rose 150 to 200 feet, and, after a short tow and release, made a perfect

Between the wars he had would have made a first-class developed his business interests. In 1927 he joined the firm of Shapland and Petter, Ltd., of Barnstaple, later becoming chairman, In 1931 he was one got the ball anywhere in his opponents "twenty-five," and of the founders of the Rediffu-Time and again the vast Twickenham crowds would roar sion Group, and for a short time was chairman of Broadcast with delight as 'Wakers' could Relay Service Ltd. be seen, head down, emerging with the ball from a loose

field first lost a by-election for Swindon in 1934, but a year later, at the general election, he avenged this defeat. In 1945 he left Swindon for St Marylebone. which he held for the Conservatives until 1963.

While still a schoolboy he was once racing with the ball, going A thoroughly conscientious as fast as he could, as he thought, when someone trying to tackle him pushed him in the back. He went faster to keep his balance, and afterwards thought that if he could increase his speed once like that he could increase it whenever he wanted. He would sometimes tell the

story at a school speech day, telling the boys that they should always give of their best in any job, just as if someone had given them a push in the back. In all he obtained 31 caps for and was a member of the England from 1923 to 1927, and also captained Cambridge University, the R.A.F., the Harlequins, Middlesex and

Even when compelled to retire from active participation in the game, he never lost his interest. He was President of the

Indeed, many thought he

In the political world. Wake-

and hard-working member of the House of Commons, he did not speak frequently, but his scientific, sporting and business knowledge proved invaluable behind the scenes, especially in Committee. He was a strong party man, and was particularly insistent on the education of the younger Conservatives in the principles of modern democ-Wakefield was keenly inter-

ested in the youth movement. England. With fast-breaking executive committee of the forwards like Voyce, Pillman, Y.M.C.A., of the National Price and others, he raised Playing Fields Association, of England's pack in the years after the First World War to heights of the Y.W.C.A., and of the Church of England Advisory Council on Empire Settlement, From 1942 to 1947 Wakefield was vice-president of the Royal Society of Arts. He was knighted in 1944 for public services, and created a Baron in

He married, in 1919, Rowena Doris, who died in 1981. They Rugby Football Union in 1950- had three daughters.

GENERAL SIR ROBERT BRAY

1970, died in Wiltshire on August 14.

Holt, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He was commissioned in 1928 and joined his family regiment, The from the Army in March, 1971. Duke of Wellington's Regiment. He saw service on the North-West Frontier of India before that quality of robustness, the Second World War, and during the war he served in Lord Wavell, who possessed it Norway, the Middle East and North-West Europe, for part of the time with the Parachute Regiment. He was awarded the DSO in 1944, and a bar to it in Sir Robert Bray and it was 1945, and was a temporary never easy to deflect him from a 1945, and was a temporary brigadier in 1945.

After attending the Imperial Defence College he was made BGS at HQ BAOR, and from 1953-54 commanded an infanpromoted major-general on his 1957 he became GOC 56th (London) Division (T.A.).

Two years later Bray went to Forces Arabian Peninsula, which appointment was redesignated GOC Middle East Land Forces in 1960. It was during on the western shores of the Indian Ocean, and he was He worked harmoniously with Johnston, and although the ederal concept they sought to introduce did not endure his command in Aden stood him in good stead. He was promoted ieut-general on his return home in 1961 and made GOC-in-C Southern Command.

His time in Southern Command was cut short by the sudden illness of General Sir Harold Pyman, Commander-in-Europe, whom Bray was ap- 1965 to 1975.

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General Sir Koucht Janes, GBE, KCB, DSO, Deputy in November, 1903. The Bounder of Allied this appointment for nearly four years until he went to Supreme Allied Powers General Sir Robert Bray, pointed to succeed in Norway Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) as Deputy Bray was born in 1908 in Supreme Commander in Feb-India, the son of Brigadier ruary, 1967, having been pro-General R. N. Bray, and was moted general in 1965. Here educated at Gresham's School, again he had an unusually long innings - almost four years and was not relieved until November, 1970. He retired

"Bobbie" Bray was a massiin abundance himself, once declared to be a pre-requisite for every successful general. It required a great deal to shake course he had decided upon.

He commanded both a battalion and an infrantry brigade in action with distinction, but it never fell to his lot to try brigade in Korea. He was command a division or a corps in similar circumstances. He return from Korea and for three was probably most successful --years was Director Land/Air and also happiest - during his Variare at the War Office. In time in Norway where he got on unusually well with both the Norwegians and the Danes, and where he could indulge to the Aden as Commander Land full his love of sailing.
Forces Arabian Peninsula, He also made his mark at

SHAPE where he was scrupulously careful to maintain the international nature of his his time in Aden that the colony appointment. He was much became the main British base respected at Nato for his breadth of outlook, honesty of purpose, bluntness ofspeech. responsible for much of the and integrity: the Americans in planning and reorganization. particular admired his military ability and clarity of mind and two successive Governors, Sir few Deputy Supreme Com-William Luce and Sir Charles manders have carried more weight than he did in the Pentagon.

Queen from 1965-68. He was made CBE in 1952, and GBE in 1966; CB in 1957 and KCB in 1962. He married Norah, daughter of G. C. G. Gee of Lcicestershire, in 1936; they had three sons, two of whom followed their father into The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Chief Allied Forces Northern of which he was Colonel from

Bray was ADC General to the

City Editor's Comment

Registering Lloyd's

posals for a register of

members' interests marks a

significant turning point in

the way Lloyd's of London

If such a register had

existed before, it is doubtful

if the scandals which have

recently done so much

harm to the market's image

could have developed in the

way they did. And that

would surely have been in

the interests not just of

those who make their living

in the insurance world, but

The creation of the

But to be effective the

therefore, that in the period

now allocated for dis-

cussion of the proposals

that the members avoid the

temptation to water them

This may seem obvious,

but there are already mut-

terings that the need for a

rigorous code has now

passed. In some circles

there is a feeling that the

suggestions go too far and

constitute either an in-

vasion of privacy or a

positive impediment to the

development of the busi-

down.

register is, therefore, a

long-overdue recognition

of the whole of the city.

regulates its affairs.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 732.8 up 10.7 FT Gitts: 79.89 up 0.79 FT All Share: 455.88 down

Bargains: 26,006 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 101.94 up 1,12 Average latest: 1,198.68 up 15.88

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index: 9,020.3 up 99.48 Hongkong: Hang Sang Index: 1,047.24 up 9.78 Amsterdam: 151.7 down 1.6 Sydney: AO Index: 673.4 up

Frankfurt: Comm Index: 953.3 up 8.9 Brussels: General Index market closed Paris: CAC Index:market closed Zurich: SKA General:294.7

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4925 up 90pts index 85.1 unchanged DM 4.05 up 0.0425 FrF 12.1725 down 0.0325 Yen 368.75 up 2.50

Index 129.8 DM 2.7150 **NEW YORK CLOSE** Sterling \$1.4945 INTERNATIONAL ECU20.565347

INTEREST RATES

Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans were

3 month interbank 915/16 - 97/6 3 month dollar 1014-103/ 3month DM 5.11/16-5.9/16 3 month Fr F153/₁₈-1415/₁₈

US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9%, Treasury long bond 101.23/24

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GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$415.30 pm \$416 \$417.75-\$418.50 up \$3.50

New York close: \$416.00 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$430.50-\$432.00 (£289-290) Sovereigns" (new): \$97.50-\$98.50 (£65.50-66.25) 'Excludes VAT

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Evans of Leeds, Queens Hotel City Square, Leeds (noon) Howard Hotel, Temple Place WC2 (11.30)

TODAY

Interims: Adams and Gibbon, Anglo-International Investment, Metal Bulletin, Royal In Unilever

Finals: Cowan de Groot, Group

Investors, Heelamat Holdings, Meat Trade Suppliers, Restmor Group.

Economic Statistics: Building monthly

Panel clears UBM scheme

The Takeover Panel, the body which looks after share-holders' interests, has decided that the share option granted by UBM to four directors does not infringe the takeover rules. The options were granted to the UBM directors just a few days before Norcross announced it was making a £70m bid for the builders merchanting group which caused the share price to rise to 120p. The options were granted at 81p. The panel is satisfied that the directors acted in good faith when they asked shareholders to give them powers to take options at the annual meeting and they could not have known a bid was coming. • Davy McKee, the Sheffieldbased heavy engineering firm, has won a £70m contract which will give a new lease of life to a hot-strip mill at the British Steel Corporation's Port Talbot plant

in South Wales.

An IMF team is returning to Venezuela for further talks on a requested \$1.1bn compensatory financing facility. Commercial banks, which held inconclusive talks with Venezuela on rescheduling \$18.4bn of debts last week, are insisting that Venezuela first agree to a programme with the IMF. Some bankers doubt that this will happen before presidential elections at the end of this year.

Australian mining group baffled by ACC chief's buyout plans

Holmes à Court launches surprise £2.5bn takeover bid for BHP

Holmes à Court: a dangerous

reputation

had moved to Australia that he

turned to commerce. He was

acting for an insolvent textile

company - Western Australian

Worsted and Woollen Mills -

and bought a 21 per cent stake

in the company for £34,000, persuaded the state government

to write-off its loans and turned

leads index

to record

By Wayne Lintott

and sterling bounded ahead yesterday. The FT Index of Britain's top 30 companies hit a

record, gifts put on as much as

falls against the dollar and

European currencies.

Behind the surge was the

reaction to better-than-expected

US money supply figures, reavealed after London markets

closed on Friday. A 14-point climb in the opening minutes on

Wall Street provided London

markets with an additional

The London gilt market took

to rally with expectations.

However, the FT government Securities Index - whose move-

ments are normally measured in

hundredths of a point - moved

up 0.79 to 79.89. The increase should help the sale of the Government's £800m 10 per cent tap stocks in which

Equity markets strengthened

in further in London after America opened for business. At 2pm the FT Index was matching

its previous record of 731.4

By the close the market was

up 10.7 at a record 732.8. The

move is the largest one day rise for a formight, during which

time the FT has risen 32 points.

competing to buy leading shares with United States investors

who have moved heavily into the

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British institutions were

lealings start tomorrow.

achieved in mid-June.

London market.

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the entrepreneur from Western Australia, took the stock markets of the world by surprise yesterday when he made a bid worth A\$4,130m (£2,444m) for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Australia's biggest corporation.

There was immediate bafflement about Mr Holmes à Court's intentions, although his record in accumulating a large personal fortune in the past decade and his successful bid for Associated Communications Corporation, culminating in the overthrow of

An entrepreneur who

turns defeat into profit

By Vivien Goldsmith

has the dangerous reputation of But the three-month fight to making his fortune by losing — gain control of Associated bidding for a company, exciting Communications Corporation rivals into competition and shows that Mr Holmes a Court then somehow bowing out with can fight a long and bloody a healthy profit

bid he was not prepared to carry but he is already worth some-

"But I also set a limit on what Holmes à Courts trace their I believe a company's shares are family back to the English worth and if someone wants to landed gentry of the nineteenth

offer more than that, I am a century and a line of Tory MPs.

seller", he says.

The family moved to Rhode-His unsuccessful bid in 1981 sia between the wars to farm

for Elder's, the Adelaide finance and Robert was educated in

group, netted him £9m and in South Africa. Then they moved 1979 he was approaching the to New Zealand where he

runway to take over Ansett, one studied first agriculture then

of Australia's two internal law and started a two-man

of proposed by-laws

Lloyd's of London yesterday underwriting agents responsible

announced details of its first for providing information on

important set of proposals for their interests and the interests the introduction of an effective of people connected with them

Mr lan Davison, chief execu- and service interests such as

tive at Lloyd's, stressed yester- accountancy and investment

writers and the establishment of underwriting agents and a register of members' interests Lloyd's. Part one of the register

can still be modified by the will be open to the public, but it

The ruling Council of Lloyd's which are disclosed. The second

has invited comments on the part will be open to specified by-laws; which have been inviduals approved by the extensively circulated, before Council of Lloyd's and will

Charles Hill resignation

Mr William Doule resigned of the board decided to put a

esterday as deputy chairman of subsidiary into receivership

ping-to-civil engineering com-pany he joined only four subsidiary Jeffries Avonmouth, months ago.

The company says that the subsidiary Jeffries Avonmouth, has escalating losses and a buyer

Kennedy Smale, a merger which resolution unless it was demonalmost failed to take place strated to my satisfaction that to

Alec Johnstone, the chairman, Disposals of other subsidi-to help sort out Charles Hill aries will leave Charles Hill as after the merger, resigned on "a little more than a property point of honour" after the rest owning shell.

connot be found.

Charles Hill, the Bristol ship-rather than close it.

He claims, however, that he which he has set his heart.

battle to get something on

Mr Holmes à Court is just 46.

thing more than £50m. The

It was not until 1970 after he

Lloyd's gives details US strength

about their insurance interests

The information will be kept

on registers maintained by

need not quantify the interests

quantify the interests which are

be updated annually. New rules to govern membership of Lloyd's will be introduced in

accordance with the Lloyd's Act

Mr Robert Holmes a Court profit of £6m.

a healthy profit

has never set out on a takeover

airlines, when he sold out to Mr practice.

day that the proposed by-laws services, governing the disclosure of The in

interest by insurance under-

Lloyd's insurance community.

extensively circulated, before September 5. This will give the

will come into operation next

The proposed by-law on disclosure is intended to make

months ago.

His resignation is the latest of a series of boardroom moves

since Charles Hill's merger with

Mr Donie, brought in by Mr

system of self-regulation.

ats with the suspicion that the bid for BHP is serious.
It was announced in Perth just after

the close of trading on the Melbourne Stock Exchange yesterday. Mr Holmes à Court is offering BHP's 178,000 shareholders two shares worth A\$6 each in an obscure Western Australian company called Wigmores for every one of BHP's 340 million shares.

In London the BHP share price jumped by 32p to 644p, equivalent to A\$10.90. There are 20,000 British shareholders.

Amazement turned to bafflement in Australia when it was realized that Mr Holmes à Court only acquired control

of Wigmores, which has the state franchise for Caterpillar earth moving equipment, on Friday, Wigmores supplies equipment to Mr Holmes a Court's Bell Group, his master company, and its capitalization is one per cent of that of BHP.

But Mr Holmes à Court said that the bid for BHP, which would be one of the world's biggest takeovers if successful, was unconditional, and he would buy any number of BHP shares from one to all the equity.

Caught completely wrongfooted, BHP could only profess ignorance. Sir James McNeill, the company's chair-

man. said: "I have had no communication from Wigmores and am at a loss to understand what their intentions may be."

While similarly ignorant, London analysts speculated that Mr Holmes à Court's aim was to drive up the BHP share, partly by making the bid, but also by eliciting a response from the management about the company's prospects.

These are widely believed to be recovering, after a poor patch,

Pioneering tradition of the biggest Australian

States and ICI to Britain.

BHP was founded in 1885 by

Australians, as a mining company in Victoria, and its has been and is the country's

headquarters today are in only steel producer, but has Melbourne. It was unusual at a suffered heavily from foreign time when British influence in competition. For a while the Australian commercial and steel division incurred large industrial life was so strong for losses. Last week, however, the an Australian company to government agreed to protec-

Mining is littered with Broken Hills, but there is only one
Broken Hill Proprietary. With
sales last year of A\$4,789m
(£2,887m), 72,000 employees,
and a capitalization of
A\$3,500m, BHP is far and away
Australia's highest company. Its mineral and
metal interests include iron ore
Coal, manganese, aimpinium Australia's biggest company. In coal, manganese, afuminium recent years it has expanded nickel and precious metals. In internationally, so that BHP is January BHP offered to the Australian contomy what USS2,400m (£1,560m) for Australian contomy what

achieve such prominence. It tion

The bid has already been dismissed by two of the biggest shareholders in BHP,

that Lloyd's must be seen to run its business in an open and above-board fashion. register needs to be farreaching and rigorously enforced. It is important,

General Motors has been tralia's biggest coal producer, traditionally to the United Utah International,

States and ICI to Britain.

But the company is most

Retail sales slip, but trend stays buoyant

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Derek Harris

levelling off although spending view is that the consumer boom in the shops is still well above is far from over, although the level of a year ago.

Provisional retail sale figures for July, published yesterday by the Department of Trade and Industry, show a drop in the index from 114.0 in June to 1 13.5 in July - the first monthly fall since April, 1982.

However, shop sales in the last three months were still 1.5 per cent higher than in the three previous months and 6 per cent up on the same period a year ago.
The Retail Consortium, trade

association for most of Britain's retailers, was surprised that the July figures showed a decline over June because trade reports pointed to the volume of sales keeping up.
Taken with the poor June

figures for industrial production announced last week, the fall in retail sales may add to speculation that economic recovery is starting to falter.

The consumer boom may be However, the Government's spending in the shops may now

be rising at a slower rate.

Exceptionally hot weather is thought to have affected business in the shops in July. Retailers are also worried that the boom could ease as the effects of increased mortgage rates bite. There is also a limit to how much additional credit will be taken up, retailers argue. Heavy buying on credit has helped to keep sales up. UAPT Infolink, Britain's

largest credit information agency says that when hire purchase controls were relaxed in July last year the volume of credit applications increased substantially, but July this year still saw an increase of 8.5 per cent. The home improvements market which normally peaks in May and June continued to be very buoyant. New car sales are expected to boost August credit spending UAPT says.

They may even be right to some extent, and some individuals will certainly find it extremely difficult to adjust to the sunlight after so many decades in the dark. But then, similar

cries of protest have been beard from other organizations at this stage in their development, and almost without exception the prophesies of doom and disaster were later seen to have bveen greatly overdone. That, however, does nothing at this stage to

quieten the signs of revolt. Of course the protests may be nothing more sinister than human nature. It is always tempting to resist need for it has passed, and what better way to draw the sting of these proposals than to suggest that they should be less far-reaching.

more open image or deferred to some date

further in the future, or not

subject to independent veri-

fication? But it must be said that giving in to any such mood would be to court disaster. Lloyd's has a long way to go to re-establish its reputation, and a register of interests is a necessary first step. But the disclosure must be full, not partial.

Turkish mystique at Harold Ingram

The two Turkish businessmen, Mr Mehmet Tecimer and Mr Yalcin Akcay, who have bought into Harold Ingram, appear to have acquired some the the mystique of Polly Pech's Mr Nadir, last year's spectacular stock market

No sooner do they buy a 75 per cent stake in cosmetic minnow Bellair at 8p share than the price rockets to 640p. Now they acquire 52 per cent of Harold Ingrams at 65p a share and that price soars to 323p.

The gentlemen concerned have disclosed little about themselves; their names do not appear in the Bellair offer document.

Apparently they have substantial interests in property and agricultural equipment trading in the Middle-East, but that is hearsay. Their only contact in London is through a firm

The reputable City firms advising these gentlemen would not have accepted them as clients if they were not thoroughly satisfied with their bona fides. But as it is a pity nevertheless that they have not advised their clients to be a little more forthcoming.

Even if they are reluctant at this stage to outline their plans for the future of the two companies, at least more detail could be supplied on their past performance. That way one could take a better guess at whether they have the required experience transform the companies and justify the current share price.

STEINBERG

BRITISH CLOTHING MANUFACTURER REPORTS RECORD PROFITS.

In the twelve months to 26th March 1983, the Group made pre-tax profits of £1.3 million from improved trading in both the Contract Manufacturing Group and the Branded Products Group.

The Contract Manufacturing Group supplies women's outerwear to Marks & Spencer p.l.c., and the Branded Products Group retails its products through the Alexon and Horrockses brands. During the year the Group acquired a 75 per cent interest in Agentborder Limited which has contributed £340,000 to pre-tax profits in four months.

To sustain this improved performance and achieve further growth, the Board have approved a Rights Issue to raise £4.1 million. This will be used for funding major capital expenditure programmes to increase production efficiency and capacity, and to develop a chain of Alexon retail shops.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRO FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS TO 261		
	1983 £000	1982 £000
TURNOVER	31,715	27,425
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	1,328	218
TAXATION	81	(142)
	1,247	360
EXTRAORDINARYITEMS	606	294
•	641	66
MINORITY INTEREST	<i>7</i> 9	
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	562	
EARNINGS PER SHARE	8.9 _p	2.7 _F
DIVIDENDS PER ORDINARY SHARE	1.00p	0.02p

Copies of Report and Accounts are available from the Secretary, Steinberg Group, p.l.c., Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, M11 3EE.

Shares push ahead in active trading

Mr Douie said yesterday: "I

was not prepared to support the

take any other course of action

would sink the whole group."

Disposals of other subsidi-

Stocks were continuing to push ahead in early trading yesterday although the rate advance had slowed. The gain was spurred by better-than-expected money supply figures on Friday. Trading continued to

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up almost 18 points to over 1200 with more than 1100 issues advancing. Mr Keith Pinsoneault, first vice-president and research

WALL STREET

director for Underwood Neuhaus in Houston Texas, said that the market was still bounded by an upper limit of 1,220 to 1,240 and a lower limit of 1,100 to 1,110.

Mr Pinsoneault suggested that investors "should probably do some selling into this improvement. International Business Ma-

graph 65 3/8, up 1/4; American Express 45 1/8, up 1 5/8; General Motors 69 5/8, up 1 7/8; Ford 57 3/8, up 1 3/8; Mobil 31, up 1/2; Tandy 43 1/2, up 1 1/8; Sears Roebuck 39 3/8, up 7/8; K-Mart 34, up 1; and Don Chemical 33 up 1/4 Dow Chemical 33, up 1/4.

Texas Instruments was up 1 1/2 to 107 3/4; Teledyne up 1 at 153 7/8; Merck up 1 at 97 3/;

chines was 119 3/4, up 1 7/8; American Telephone & Tele-

Data General up 1 at 73; Loews up 3 1/2 to 152; Rectwood up 2 3/8 to 33; Comsat up 2 1/8 at 39 1/4;

IMF says key restriction lifted

UK banks clear Argentine loan

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

The Government gave Britsh banks the all-clear to sign a \$1.5bn commercial bank loan for Argentina yesterday after the International Monetary Fund board confirmed that Argentina was compling with the terms of its loan programme.

The loan was due to be signed last Friday. But the Government made it clear to British banks that it would not approve it until there was firm evidence that Argentina was no longer financially discriminating against British companies. The IMF had told Argentina

that it had to end such discrimination by the end of last month as a condition for receiving further loans. The favourable verdict from the IMF executive board has satisfied the British Government. The Treasury said that forbidden to sell assets or proceeding with the loan was a property. Shell, one of the commercial decision for the

Argentine debt ments* (\$bn) at end 1982 13.94

Up to 1 year Between 1 and 2 years 9.23 1.01 Over 2 years

Moens due to banks in Group of Ten countries, Switzerland Austria, Denmark and Ireland. Source: Bank for International Settlements.

start in New York today and continue tomorrow if necessary. Although Argentina's lifting of financial discrimination means British companies can now remit dividends from the country, other restrictions remain on British companies.

These include having to have an Argentine overseer and being British companies recently plight of Brazil, which recently given permission to take money completed another round of The loan signing is due to out of Argentina, said yesterday

that there was no real indication lifted in the short term. These restrictions were not a concern of the IMF, which considers them domestic mat-

Argentina is still in arrears on interest payments on its debts although, bankers say, it is not desperate for the money.

Argentina owes \$25.69bn to banks in the Group of Ten countries and to Switzerland, Denmark and Ireland, but its

estimated at \$39m. The IMF verdict means that the country can now draw the next tranche of its \$2.2bn IMF loan package, due towards the end of this month It should also be able to draw

the rest of a \$1.1bn commercial

bank bridging loan needed to

total hard-currency debts are

bring arrears up-to-date. Commercial bankers are now far more concerned with the negotiations with the IMF.

Dispute on oil marker price is shelved

By David Young **Energy Correspondent**

A dispute over the value of different oil from fields in the North Sea has been shelved by the prospects of stable world and North Sea oil prices this autumo.

Some oil companies operating in the North Sea are opposing the use of oil from the Brent field rather than the Forties field as the "marker" in

price negotiations. Brent prices have been set by British National Oil Corpor-ation, the trading company for Forties price. It is now at \$31.30 points to some decline in

The operators in the Brent from that produced by BP Forties field and leads to costs being passed on to the customer.

The BNOC THE BNOC

The BNOC argument is that fineries and can produce more of the products demanded by investment. the oil companies. The companies dispute this, claiming that new refining techniques lessen the difference between North Sea oils from different

The Brent price differential was built into contracts by BNPOC last spring to bring spot-market prices of North Sea oil more into line with prices of the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries.
The oil companies have been But price stability has resulted in the heat being taken out of the issue

Oil from the BP Magnus North Sea field started flowing flattened out after an improveyesterday at the rate of 15,000 ment last year in line with the barrels-a-day, and will officially economy, but the poor results come on stream in mid-Sep- from Australia and North tember. The field has reserves America meant that overall

a gallon and in kerosene and gas very tight," he added, oil of 4.1p.

The storage busine

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Impala surge underlines platinum's appeal

only because gold has mysteriously lost its appeal, and Impala Platinum's 13 per cent increase in consolidated profits will confirm the trend.

Certainly the shareholders will appreciate a final dividend of 60 cents, 20 cents more than last year, bringing the full payout to 85 cents, against 75 cents for 1982.

The key, of course, was the platinum market. When the interim results were announced. the company believed that the progress then evident could be maintained. But in the event sales were higher than expected.

Since production is still oil produced in the North Sea, at 25 cents a barrel above the year, the higher sales volume stocks.

The recovery of the world motor industry, particularly in field, particularly Esso, are now questioning whether BNOC is right to introduce this price differential. It leads to its enlarged the market for exhaust emission catalysts, which are now the main consumer of customers paying more for oil now the main consumer of much the same, which they feel is no different planinum. There has also been some extra demand from the

The changes of fortune Brent crude has a higher underline how much Platinum "tradability", that it can be more easily handled by refollowing as a precious metal

Impala has struck to the niminal producer price of British Dredging's three big \$475\(\frac{1}{2}\)3 an ounce, whereas it shareholders can rest a little

Impaia Platinus Year to 30.6.83 Stated earnings 159 cents (155 Share price \$12.00

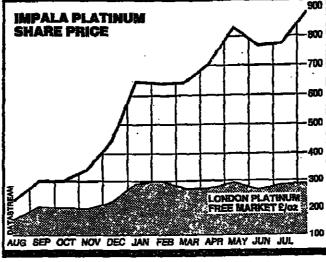
Dividend payable 29.9.83 archrival and fellow South African producer, Rustenburg, ahandoned what seemed a redundant practice. But with platinum trading at around \$440 and at a premium to gold, the producer price does not look so irrelevant.

Interest charges of R6.98m (£4.2m) were R2.4m less than during the previous year, but were largely offset by higher royalties to the Bafokeng Tribe and the Government of Bophu-

Impala expects platinum consumption to continue rising. and it is probably erring on the conservative side when it says that results for this year will be

Dredging

Pretax profit £322,000 (Loss £105,000) Stated earnings 1.19p (Loss 0.43p) Turnover £5m (£4.2m) Share price 43p, up 1p



An associate company's loss of £81,000 last time has been

virtually eliminated. The im-

provement should continue

throughout the second half.

Cash received from RMC for Dredging's half-share in a sand

and gravel company, will provide some interest earnings and accelerate recovery in the

The second half may also see

a substantial reduction on a

heavy tax bill of £350,000 on

the profit of £392,000 realized

from the disposal if negotiations with the Inland Revenue are

easier with signs of firm demand for its services for the first time in three years and the virtual elimination of losses from its associates.

If the rate of improvement in results continues, the three - Ready Mixed Concrete, Equity Capital for Industry and Colguy Holdings - can look forward to a likely boost in the dividend at full-year to the end of next the year-end. Between them they own almost 60 per cent of

A big rise in trading profits from £28,000 to £248,000, and an interest payment of £78,000 against a debit of £52,000, is behind the recovery from the

Vibroplant

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £550,958 (£353,775) Stated earnings 5.42p (12.61p) Turnover £16.4m (£11.5m) Net final dividend 4.6375p (\$.275p) Share price 129p up 4p. Yield 8.0 Dividend payable 10.10.83

Vibroplant is lucky that its traditional plant hire business did so well last year. Without the more then double pretax porfits from the plant hire division the company's unfortunate diversification into the production of video juke boxes for pubs and clubs could easily have been calamitous.

In the year to March 31 V Leisure, the video parent company, lost £1.2m. which takes the cost of the video venture to about £1.7m in two painful years. Despite the teething prob-

lems the Vibroplant board is confident that it can do well. although there is a tentative "for sale" sign on it The business traded in the

black for the first time in the first quarter of the present financial year and it is hoped no more losses will be recorded.

The manufacturing problems associated with the jukbox have been resolved. Sales of the latest Mark II model are also going well, with about 300 placed in pubs and clubs in Britain this

es has also been sent to the US to test the market. The sticky problem of the Company dependence on London & Liverpool Trust to distribute the sets in Britain has been partly overcome.

Vibroplant decided to change the arrangement where exclusive distribution rights for the video jukeboxes are given to one company, London & Liverpool. The group is also examining the benefits of such heavy reliance on one distribution method.

Group pretax profits are up from £353,000 last year 10 £550,000 this time. The plant hire division benefited from a spurt in local authority and construction industry spending in the middle of last year. This helped swell pretax profits from the division from £805,999 to

About £3m was spent on new plant to keep investment ahead of depreciation so that the group is ready for any improve-

ment in demand. But the Vibroplant board remains cautious about the prospects of continuing growth plant hire until there is evidence of a share upturn in

construction activity. The shares welcomed the profits news yesterday rising 4p to 129p, but there is much more to be done to reduce Vibroplant's dependence on one cyclical sector.

Suspension after 143p Ingram share rise

By Our Financial Staff The shares of Harold Ingram the textile group were suspended yesterday after a rise by

43pto 323p. Last Thursday Mr Harold Ingram, chairman and managing director, announced that he had sold his family's 52.26 per cent stake for 65p-a-share to Wasskon Establishment.

Wasskon is Liechtensteinregistered investment trading company owned by two Turkish businessmen, Mr Mehmet Tecimer and Mr Yakin Akcay. It also has an investment in Bellair the cosmetic group.

ingram shares were trading at the 60p level at the beginning of last week before the Wasskon deal was announced. Ingram has recently begun trading profitably after several years of ncreasing losses.

Mr Ingram and the directors of Wasskon were not available to comment yesterday Under takover regulations, Wasskon has to make all other shareholders the same 650 a-shareoffer and will be issuing an offer document shortly.

Mr Ingram has just bought back 50,000 shares in the company at 165p a share.

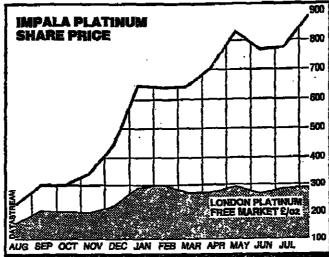
Wasskon has a declared capital of SW Fr 30,000 (£9,500) and its owners describe themselves as import and export traders, specializing in agricultural equipment and property development. They claim ex-tensive middle-east interests.

Signal Control raises £51.9m

International Signal and Control, the US-bbased electronic weapons company, has raised £51.9m with its tender offer of 34.6 million shares. The striking price has been set at 150p against the minimum tender price of 125p.

About 68 million shares of this popular issue were tendered for and allocations will total about 46 per cent of ordinary applications and 62 per cent of preferential applations for the 10 million shares reserved for existing holders of ISC.

The funds will be used for the acquisition of Marquardt, a California-based millile propulsion systems producer, a deal which was completed yesterday. The striking price compares with yesterday's market price of 158p after adjustment for the one-for-one scrip issue which accompanied the offer for sale.



Overseas operations hit profit climb at TDG

By Jonathan Clare

The gradual improvement in the British economy is feeding through to profits at Transport planning to dispute this de- Development Group, one of the cision with BNOC as political biggest road haulage and cold rather than a commercial one. results from businesses in North America and Australia have seen a dramatic downturn.

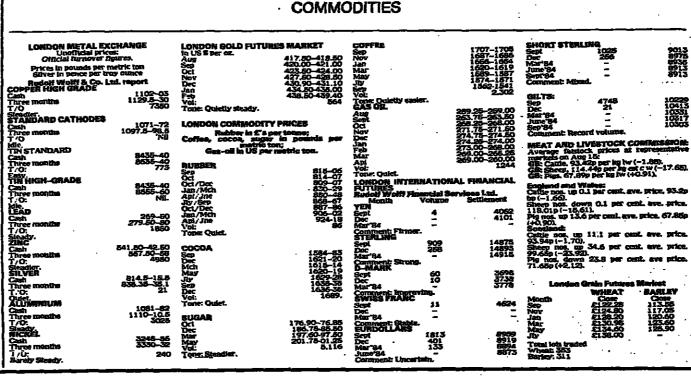
Road haulage in Britain has of 565 million barrels of oil and profits from this division were will eventually produce 120,000 down from £5.9m to £5.7m. But the overseas companies report Shell is following Esso in figures three months in advance raising prices to commercial of those in Britain and TDG's customers. From midnight last chairman, Sir James Duncan. night, four-star petrol delivered says there are now signs of to industrial users rose to improvement in the US. "The 177.7p. with rises in diesel of 5p situation in Australia is still

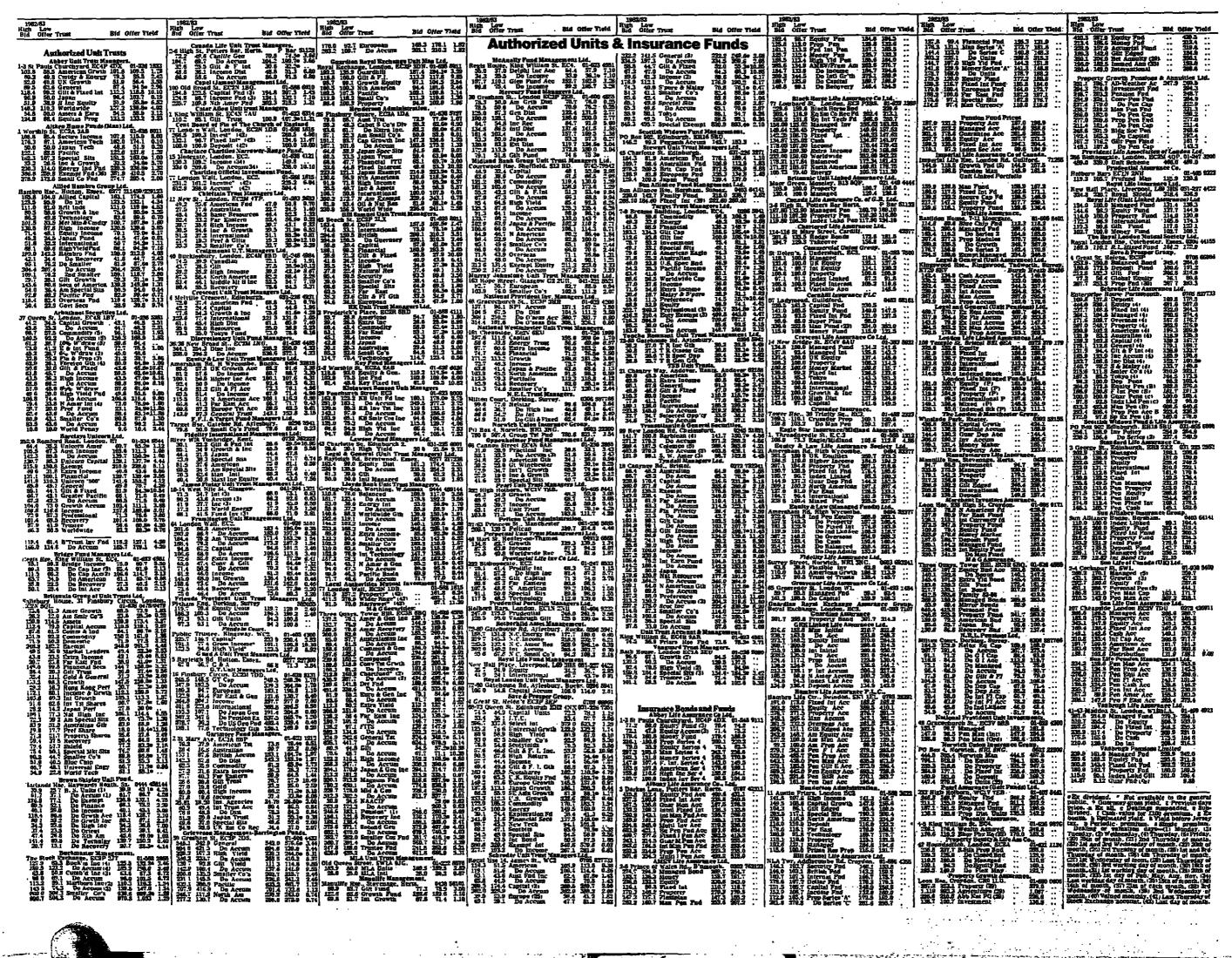
The storage business, which

Transport Development Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £9.3m (£8.3m) Stated earnings 4.33p (3.11p)
Turnover £176m (£170m)
Net interim dividend 1.5p (1.45p)
Share price 101.5p up 2p
Dividend payable 7.11.83

includes both cold storage and dry goods, improved its contri-bution to profits from £3.2m to £5.6m. This partly reflects recovery from the low demand caused by the reduction of EEC food stocks. Dry goods storage reflects the level of manufacturing activity and Sir James says there has been an improvement from 1981.

Profits from steel reinforcements for the construction industry slumped from £1.4m to £220,000. But this figure includes a loss of £350,000 attributable to 12 plants in North America,









The engineers fight back: Andrew Cornelius with the first of a series

Sir Trevor Holdsworth believes A slim, international he took over as chairman of Guest, Keen & Nettiefolds Britain's largest engineering company, on the day the British GKN moves up with recession began. He remembers it vividly. On January 1, 1980, the new Conservative Government was firmly entrenched and its economic policies were starting the car industry to bite. A crippling four-month national steel strike was also about to begin, with its clear repercussions for a company which was the British Steel



Holdsworth: workforce has been halved, profits are improving.

cope with recession is so much

better. British management has

a lot to offer now." The

changing style is apparent at GKN. In the pre-recession days,

the company used to be formal

in its planning, producing volumes of information for an

annual planning meeting which

These days, a five-man team

would never be acted on.

are held formightly.

country's largest engineering company is a measure of the extent to which the engineering industry has been ravaged. Sir Trevor says there was a need to "Europeanise and this would warrant investi- throughout the recession, will management that has had to internationalise" the GKN gation by the Monopolies survive as part of the plan.

Commission is countered by GKN was also one of the first group, recession or not. The Commission is countered by board had also decided to GKN on the grounds that concentrate resources on fewer component manufacture is an product areas. The result is that

Corporation's biggest custome

and also its main British

Sir Trevor says: The evi-dence was not really very clear

We were fighting the steel

These early instincts were to

be proved right to an extent that

Sir Trevor could not have anticipated During his first full year as chairman, the group

plunged into loss, after making pretax profits of £126m in 1979. The speedy rationalization of

the once mighty GKN group since 1980 has halved its size.

The group employs fewer than 35,000 people in Britain

today, compared with 70,000 at the end of 1979. The fact that GKN still claims to be the

GKN, once known as a nuts

motive components company.

"It used to be true that when the

steel industry did well so did

GKN," Sir Trevor-says. "Now,

shareholders this week.

that GKN is getting AE 100

GKN is an inferior technologi-

at the time.

steel related company, is now to look after themselves, firmly established as an auto-Sir Trevor's few years as a Under the scheme, com-chairman have made him panies prepared to close casomething of an expert in rationalization techniques. "We have tried just about everything open

customers like Ford, General

if the automotive industry is going", he says. For instance, GKN coined actively weeding out its periphthe description Phoenix as code eral activities. Sir Trevor says successful, GKN will be suc-The final piece of the jigsaw for the project to set up the joint this process is nearly complete, thich has transformed the venture Allied Steel and Wire although "one or two" more which has transformed the company with British Steel in companies may have to go. group will drop into place once the £67m deal to take over AE, rebruary, 1981. Subsequently, its rival West Midlands auto Phoenix has become the generic components group, is commanded for any joint public and components group, is com-pleted. GKN's formal offer private sector projects to rationalize industry. Allied Steel and Wire has also become a this figure will increase over the document will be posted to Sir Trevor dismisses criticism remarkable success story.

This week, GKN was able to announce that Allied Steel and becoming a force in an inter-Wire is trading in the black for national market means by cal partner to AE also touches a the first time in a sector which necessity that GKN will not be nerve. "AE has not had a world was losing £12m a year before tied to its traditional home in leader in technology like front- the Phoenix project got off the the West Midlands. "I don't wheel drive, as we have", he ground.

However, the AE deal is joint schemes with British Steel, says. "With the acquisition of crucial on two counts. It is likely to be agreed by AE, we will become the largest provides GKN with a range of November. This time, the aim employer in Bradford." provides GKN with a range of automotive components which cannot be matched by its competitors. The range includes bearings, pistons, and crankstafts. The deal also strengthens third of the 2.6 million tonnes of canacity in the sector.

November. Inis time, the alm and cannot be matched by its company which will merge GKN and British point, he adds: "That's where I was born".)

But Sir Trevor does detect a new optimism at the sharp end of canacity in the sector.

kets like the US and Europe, where AE is established. Together, the companies will account for two-thirds of British

companies to be approached by Mr Peter Grant, a director of international business and that Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank, when he launched initiatand bolts company, and later a Motors and BL are big enough ives to rationalize the foundry and castings industries. Under the scheme, com-

pacity were paid compensation by those which kept capacity At the same time, GKN was

In future, an increasing proportion of the group's

business will be overse next few years. This increasing emphasis on

think we see ourselves as a West Phoenix 2, the next of the Midlands company", Sir Trevor

Hadfields, another private Midlands. There has been a sector company, has already rush of firms taking space in agreed to close its capacity in factories, which GNK has

converted into small units in Darlaston and Wolverhampton. Sir Trevor also believes managers have become more "I think that the

Now Ibstock may fight takeover

By Jeremy Warner

London Brick has built up a 4 per cent stake in Ibstock Johnsen, ahead of a Monopolies and Mergers Commission report due tomorrow, London Brick whether should be al-

lowed to renew its takeover bid The purchase of the share suggests that London Brick is confident of getting the go-ahead from Mr Cecil Parkinson Trade and industry Sec retary, despite the obvious, dilution of competition in the

brick industry which a merger

with Ibstock would cause. Ibstock directors agreed last December to a £27m offer from London Brick but trading prospects improved so dramati cally since thenn that they are now likely to oppose any renewd bid even at a Consider ably higher level. -

The City is expecting the Monopolies Commission also clear a £115m bid by Hepworth Ceramic for another brick maker, Streetley by the end of October. If this occurs it raises the possibility of a considerable proportion of British brick industry changing hands within six months.

Several stragegic shareholders have been built up in London Brick during the last four months and stockbroking analaysts expect both suspected stakeholders, Hanson Trust and Tarmac, to make some form of ntervention in any takeover hattle that sevelpos between I ondon Brick and Ibstock.

In the stock market, Ibstock shares are trading near their year's high of 125p in anticipation of the Commission giving London Brick the green

National Leisure buys zoo

National Leisure Group, the new company whose chairman is Sir Fred Pontin, the one-time holiday camp tycoon, has made its first takeover, of Scarborough's 200 and Marineland.

Talks are also going on about the acquisition of a tourist attraction in London and a tneme park outside the capital.. The company's authorized capital is being doubled to

The new GKN is now benefiting from a gradual improvement in the British conomy. Automotive components sales have been helped by the increase in British car production, with further improvements yet to come from increased demand for ears with the new A registration. United States demand is picking up slightly behind the recovery recorded at home.

However, when reporting interim pretax profits of £38.1m for the first half of 1983, compared with £30.5m at the same stage last year, the company stressed that demand remains low from the commercial vehicle and agricultural vehicle industries. This reinforces the warning about the grim trading outlook given by Leyland Vehicles.

But the pace is picking up. GKN made £28m of its interim profits in the second quarter of the year and this level of profit should be sustained in the second half.

Steel stockholding forgings, the fastener business and distribution - all fared better than a year ago.

Sir Trevor also confidently maintains that the general economic indicators in Britain West Germany and the United States remain encouraging and give confidence that today's modest recovery in activity will

The challenge now facing British managers is to go out and win markets, Sir Trevor says. "The private sector has got rid of a lot of its costs and has managed to keep up its level of exports throughout the re-cession. For the first time in 20 years competitors are admiring Britain and saying how good it

British industry no longer has an excuse, Sir Trevor argues. The dollar is strong, interest rates are lower, there are no at GKN's London head office is wage controls, or exchange in constant touch with its controls. "We've got freedom' divisions, and strategy meetings he says.

Industrial notebook

Changing attitudes on how engineers are trained

The Engineering Council, set up by the Government in the wake of the Finniston report into the role of engineering in Britain's poor manufacturing performance, is supposed to have a wider role than the organization it is supplanting, the Council of Engineering Institutions (CEI).

Its brief is to change

attitudes and stimulate practical alterations in incustry, acadaemia, the professional bodies within engineering and even in the City.

But, there is a danger, as it attempts to promote the cause of engineering, that, at best, the Council will achieve only a scattergun effect and, at worst

the Council's mettle has come with its policy statement on education and training.

It admits in advance that some industrialists are worried about what they regard as an mean that many employers do not want to see too many engineers with high academic qualifications emerging from the educational system with high-flown ideas of how much they should be paid or what industry should be doing.

The issue revolves sround the Council's ideas for "enhanced" "extended" full-time degree courses. Enhancementmeans tacking on to engineering courses those elements which have tended to be lacking in the United Kingdom, such as aspects of design and grounding in management and business methods. Emphasis on actual applications of engineering is seen as the

Extended courses would be

four years instead of the usual three at universities and polytechnics. They would either allow studies of greater depth in a particular sector of a multi-disciplinary approach across a number of engineering sectors or course incorporating business skills.

A design project would be a part of any extended course. The Council sets great store by design, thus bringing market-place considerations to the fore, since this is seen as setting Britain on the road to a Technic culture of the kind which has so benefited countries like West Germany and

The Council's argument is it will get lost in a miasma of generalities. The first real chance to assess that companies which have competed successfully are

those committed to constant innovation springing from market-led research and development. Typically, in such companies, engineers have made a key contribution to success, rising to a high management level in the process. Hence the Council reasons that we need an increase in the number of graduate engineers able to reach bigh positions.

France.

The fear of elitism could be misplaced. The Council says at most a fifth of university students and a tenth of those at polytechnics should be on extended courses. A graduate under the Council's proposals, would become Master of

Engineering (M.Eng).
From the "enhanced" threeyear courses, or their sandwich equivalent, seen as the route for production the main body of professional engineers, would emerge Bachelors of Engineering (B.Eng). Some-what hopefully seen as a cut

Extended corses are already being introduced at some universities with the support of the University Grants Committee. They account for about 5 per cent of present student engineers and this proportion should raise to 15 per cent when all the planned projects are fully operational. But although "enhanced", not all the courses yet go far enough in providing a broad base of engineering skills. The Council's accreditation

procedures, now being brought in will weed out those not coming up to scratch.

One current problem is a tendency for extended courses to be introduced at the expense of student numbers, so as to stay within spending con-straints. That can cut student numbers by a quarter. The Council wants the numbers kept up, which means more money has to be found from somewhere or that its plans are unrealistic.

The council has been trying to find out what industry thinks about all this and discovered that employers favour either three-year, full time courses or preferably. their sandwich equivalent. So far Council has clearly

failed to sell its ideas on extended courses to large numbers of employees. admits an important test is how far employers will be willing to offer the right career opportunities to graduates. There is no sign at present that attitudes have changed dramatically.

It also remains to be seen how far companies will involve themselvwa at university and polytechnic level in designing Derek Harris

I've heard of all those other big guys in computerised business systems, so who's this Merlin? Tell me what's so good about their word processors and small business computers. And why, because they're part of British Telecom and have telex, data communications, Prestel and Electronic Mail capabilities, should I consider them for my business.
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return for compensation of about £8m. But Sir Trevor is auto components manufacture, adamant that GKN's Brymbo steelworks, near Wrexham, and about 8 per cent of the car parts distribution business. However, any suggestion that which has operated profitably flexible. CONTROL SECURITIES p.lc. (Property Investment and Development) 1983 Highlights 31 st March '83 31 st March '82 £2.5m £4.4m Turnove 1.0m Trading profit before taxation 1.5m 4.31p Fully diluted earnings per share 3.15p 3.15n Pretax profits rose to £1.5m, up 47% on the pravious year over 10 times the profits in 1979. Rental income increased from £387,000 to £544,000 and will rise another £450,000 over the next 2 years. 5 years of continual growth **'82** Profit before 635 1,007 1,483 Tax £000 Net earnings 3.02p 3.47p 4.73p 6.05p per share Net Dividend 0.59p 1.43p 2.10p 2.76p 3.15p

SVENSKA **CELLULOSA** AKTIEBOLAGET SCA 9% Convertible Subordinated Bonds 1998 NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS

Control House, 10 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 7PJ

Roger Van DONINCK MA (Econ) Chairman

The Board of Directors of Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolsget SCA have decided to submit to an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders to be held on September 1, 1983 proposals to (i) amend paragraph 5 of the Articles of Association of the company by an alteration of the nominal value of the shares of the company from Swedish Kronor 50 to Swedish Kronor 25 (sub-division) and (ii) to increase the share capital of the company through a bonus issue by converting to share capital proceeds from Statutory reserves, whereby each holder of either A or B shares in the company – after the aforementioned sub-division – shall be entitled to receive one boms share of a nominal value of Swedish Kronor 25 for each share of a nominal value of Swedish Kronor 25 previously held, such bonus share to be of the same class as the share previously held, such bonus share to be of the same class as the share previously held.

As a consequence of the proposed Bonus Issue a Closed Period in accordance with Condition 3 (h) (4) (B) of the Bonds will commence at 10.00 a.m. (Stockholm time) on August 22, 1983, and continue until the close of business on September 1st, 1983. Should the proposed Bonus Issue be approved by the Meeting, the Conversion Price of the Bonds will be subject to adjustment, in accordance with Condition 3 (g) (2) of the Bonds such adjustment will then take effect as from and including Sentember 1 1982

September 1, 1963.

Should the proposed sub-division of the nominal value of the shares be approved by the Meeting, the Record Date for the sub-division will be September 30, 1983 and the consequent adjustment to the Conversion Price in accordance with Condition 3 (g) (1) of the Bonds will become effective at the commencement of business (Stockholm time) on October ctive at the commencement of bus

Should the Meeting accept these proposals, the Conversion Price applicable as from and including September 1, 1983, after adjustment for the Bonus Issue, will be published on September 12, 1983 at the latest, and the Conversion Price applicable as from and including October 3, 1983, after the sub-division of the nominal value of the shares, will be published on October 13, 1983 at the latest.

Sundsvall, August 1983. The Board of Directors,

International trade

Exports drive planned as |your way Seoul celebrates UK ties

Britain's market share has

from about 2 per cent, in spite

of the most sustained efforts by

the commercial section of its

embassy in Seoul in the mid-

Tallboys, the then commercial

counsellor, not being allowed to

British exports last year were worth £167.8m. and only

year. Imports, on the other

hand, were worth £321.7m in

1982 and £132m in the first

valued him so highly.

with Mr Richard

invited as guest of honour to to improve substantially - but celebrations in Seoul to mark the hurdles facing the Duke of lations between Britain and

The Duke, who is vice-chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, has decided it ket. might be an opportune moment to enlarge his party - to include. senior executives from 10 of Britain's best exporting com-

The timing of their visit - in seven weeks - could not be 1970s bettered in current trade terms. Mr Suh Suk-Joon, South Korea's Deputy Prime Minister leave after his statutory tour of who is also Minister for duty because the South Koreans Economic Planning, said this month that – allowing for inflation, which has been brought down to 4 per cent a £57.1m to the end of May this - South Korea's gross national product should expand by 8 per cent this year.

International analysts agree that having suffered in the world recession. South Korea is set for its biggest growth in five

COMPANY NEWS

IN BRIEF

A\$7.39m

Pretax profit £14.83m (£6.68m).

Turnover £1.9m (£1.3m). Net interim dividend 1.3p (1.25p).

Half-year to 26.5.83 Revenue £100.000 (£135,000)

3 Halma has bought Apolic

fanufacturing, a Hampshire-based and smoke detectors business

his was after payments to non-

executive directors, who resigned on completion of the purchase, of 261,000.

WALL STREET

Gen Electric
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Turnover £272.4m (£258m).

Hartogan Energy Half-year to 30-6-83

Abright & Wilson

Half-year to 27-6-83.

Half-year to 30-6-83.

Selected Market Trust

Attributable

(966,000).

Turnover

A\$4.07m

five months of this year. The Duke's team members include Marconi chairman Sir Robert Telford, who wants to talk defence equipment sales - other British exporters about Opportunties for Britain, and as does Vickers chief executive, Western nations, to Mr David Plastow (also for

Don Pepper, vice-chairman of Rolls-Royce, who also wants to 100 years of diplomatic re- Kent's party remain as large as see Korean Airlines fitting its they were when British ex-Mr Arthur Whiting, special porters made their first (and, as its turned out, substantially frustrated) entry into the mar-

projects director of Davy, is also going - and will no doubt be adding his weight to efforts already made for parts of a \$2bn steel complex.
Mr Stephen Robinson, manconsistently refused to budge aging director of Pye TVT - which dislodged the Japanese

firm, NEC, as supplier of transmitters to the Korean Broadcasting System after two decades, with a £10.5m deal just in time for the 1988 Olympics to be staged in Seoul - is talking about more sales.

Other companies sending representatives include BOC, British Aerospace and Bee-

Samuel Montagu is represented by Mr Geoffrey Nichols, who is also chairman of the Korean Trade Advisory Group - the body which tells the British Government and John Lawless

Two new directors for NatWest

Operating profit A\$3.83m (£2.25m) A\$2.25m. National Westminster Bank: Mr Phillip Girle and Mr Ron (£4.3m) Bennie have been appointed directors. Mr Girle is general manger of NatWest's domestic banking division, while Mr Bennie is general manager of

international banking division. Stone Vickers: Mr Mike Conway has been made managing director. He succeeds Mr lim Wilson, who has joined British Shipbuilders. Mr Conway also becomes a director of Vickers Marine Engineering Division. Mr Peter Bazley is

appointed sales director AEG Telefunken (UK): Mr Moeller, who until recently was the president of the AEC Power Tool Corporation of America, has been appointed head of the Industrial & or £323,5000 in cash. Up to a urther £240,000 will become payable if Apollo makes £193,000 Electronic Components Division, responsible for electronic components, lighting, small In pretax profits in the year to the end of next April. In the year to last April, Apollo made £43,000, but motors and all AEG Power Tool

sales in Britain. Lucas Industries: Dr John has become group manufacturing tech-

APPOINTMENTS

nology. He joins Lucas from Dunlop, and will assume his new responsibility next month. Dr Parnaby also becomes a member of the Lucas executive and a director of Jospeph Lucas (the management board of the

group) from September 5. Commercial Credit Services Holdings: Mr John Shaw. marketing director, and Mr Paul Wilson, business development director, have been appointed directors of the main

ML Engineering (Plymouth): Mr Frank Rayers has become the company's managing director. He succeeds Mr John Mobbs who is chairman and managing director. Mr Mobbs will continue as chairman.

Waterlow Publishers: Mr Tony Drury has been appointed as managing director. Norwich Brewery Company: Mr Paul McGrane has been

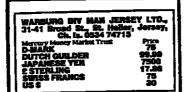
made marketing director.

for refinancing

Lotus votes

Refinancing plans for Group Lotus were formally voted through at the group's annual meeting yesterday without any row between the new director, Mr David Wickins, and the existing board.

The shares rose 6p to 58p last night. Lotus is offering new shares at 40p each as part of its refinancing operation.



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Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank 91/2	%
Barclays 91/2	%
BCC1 91/2	%
Citibank Savings 1103/4	%
Consolidated Crds 91/2	%
C. Hoare & Co*91/2	%
Lloyds Bank 91/2	%
Midland Bank 91/2	Ýs.
Nat Westminster 91/2	%
TSB 91/2	%
Williams & Glyn's 91/2	%
† Mortgage Base Rate.	
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Albright & Wilson Ltd 1983 HALF YEAR RESULTS

The considerable improvement in profits in the first six months of 1983 reflected increased sales, further gains in manufacturing efficiency and benefits from the reduced value of sterling. The results were also affected by the sale of the Bush Boake Allen flavour and fragrance business in September 1982 and the inclusion from January 1983 of the TCE UK companies, mainly engaged in the manufacture of paper chemicals. Excluding Bush Boake Allen and TCE, sales would have risen in value by about 15% but trading

profit would still have increased by just over 50%. Almost alt sectors continuited to the improvement in results, with the targest gain being achieved in phosphates, though from a low base. Recession in the North American pulp and paper industry and low margins in UK fertilisers led to a reduced contribution from the two sectors concerned. Whilst the recovery in UK profits progressed, the overseas companies continued to provide the major part of group profits.

1st 6 Months	982 2nd 6 Manths	£0000	1st 6 Months
258.025	252,969	Sales	272,422
13,767 7,091	12,327 5,693	Trading Profit Interest payable less receivable	20,791 5,965
6,676 2,218 253	6,634 2,693 424	Profit Before Taxation Taxation Minority interests	14,826 2,600 863
4.205	3.517	Profit Attributable to Stockholders before extraordinary items	11,363

4OTES

2 Extraordinary items amounted to losses of £2,590,000 (1982) losses. £8,389,000) mainly relating to the disposal of the West Bank site and the planned closure of the Stratford site. The losses in 1982 mainly comprised a provision for loss on disposal of the Bush Boake Allen

3 No dividend on the ordinary stock has been declared for 1983 (1982 nil) The first half preference stock dividend has been waived as in 1982.

ALBRICHT & WILSON International in chemicals

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Playing to better health

by Geoffrey Ellis

It is a familiar scene . . . a figure sits in front of a TV screen as rows of advancing aliens zap the defender, a gentle movement of the joystick empties the screen of the intergalactic horrors and a wry smile passes over the player's face. The player, however, is not a teenager, but 3 middle aged man in a hospital wheelchair.

He is the patient of an American doctor who is in the forefront of developing games for use in therapeutic sessions with brain damaged patients. Dr William Lynch, director of the Brain Injury Rehabili-

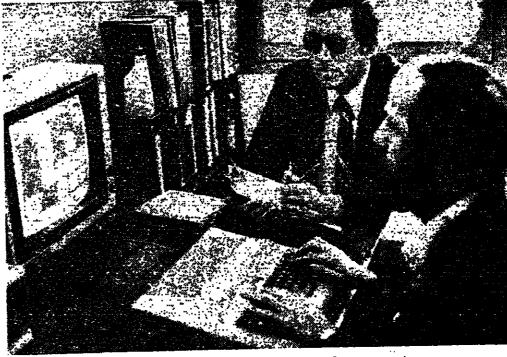
tation unit of the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, California, first realised the value of games as a reatment for his patients in 1978 when the hospital was given an Atari video computer system to help pass the time for ong stay cases. He saw that the skills required for the games eye-hand coordination, memory, attention span, timing and judgment - were exactly what he was trying to rekindle in his

He now regularly prescribes sessions of Breakout, a game in which the player demolishes a coloured brick wall with a bouncing ball. This helps brain stimulation. He cites one case of a middle-aged accident victim suffering with left-hemisphere brain damage that left him with slurred speech and faulty eyehand coordination. After three months of playing Breakout the patient's score more than doubled and eventually he was able to leave hospital and return ot

Following on from his work with the brain damaged, Dr Lynch is planning a long term research product with psychiatric cases, alcoholics and geriatrics, developing games for their particular needs.

FIRST

AND WINS



Dr William Lynch treats a patient using a home computer

Dr Robert Olton, a leading American psychologist, now on the staff of Atari as manager of behavioural research, tells of many other examples of the use of games as therapy. He cites the use for opthalmic cases where, to combat the common problem of "lazy eye" (Amblyopia), two test groups were set up. The first were given the standard treatment of eye exercises and corrective lenses, and the second were prescribed 30 minutes of playing Pac Man each day.

Sitting in front of the screen was a perfect means of eye exercise which helped pull the eye back into its correct position. The group using conventional treatment lost interest in their exercises, but the video control group enthusi-astically continued their treatment to the end of the two week

Games can also be used to help burns victims. There is a great reluctance to exercise a painfully burnt hand, but when asked to operate a games joystick, performing exactly the same exercise that caused pain, the patient will happily move into sessions of Pac Man and Space Invaders.

LOOKING

FOR A

WINNER?

COMPUTER LAD WINS

JOB STAKES

COMPUTER BRIEFING

Call in the mouse

use a mouse to enter commands into their computer. Mouse teching with a micro end does away with the need to tap messages in through the key board, writes lan White. The hand-held mouse, so called because its cigarette-pack sized box and thin connecting wire give it the appearance of a robotic rodent, translates movement over a desk-top pad into movement of the screen cursor. Pointing to an onscreen character this way is much faster than using the direction

arrows of the keyboard.
Once the cursor has located the correct screen character a button on the mouse is pressed to execute There are three click buttons on

the mouse. Pressing each one three times enables up to nine sequences of commands to be ered that would usually take up to 15 keyboard strokes.

The new mouse is from Mouse Systems in the US and is available from Data Design Techniques.

Users of the IBM PC can now Before using the mouse, however, use a mouse to enter commands into their computer. Mouse technology is a method of communication of communications. This talk the communication mouse. This tells the computer to expect instructions from the device

For 2300 you get a mouse, software, power supply, and RS232 cable to connect the mouse

Atthough the DDT mouse will connect to any other micro-com-puter, users will have to write their own software before their machine All accept mouse instructions. This is an absolute boon to

non-typists because they don't have to fumble around with the keyboard or remember complex control sequences. You just have to click the correct button and it is just as if the sequence had been typed via the keyboard only it is much faster." said DDT product manager, Jenni Melsom.

"It eliminates laborious cursor and keyboard control operations allowing the businessman to concentrate on actually using the computer rather than wasting time earning complex keyboard control sequences and how to be a typist." DDT claims it is the first to offer a mouse that can be used with a multitude of programs such as VisiCalc and Wordstar. The Visi-Corp software company offers a mouse with its VisiOn program. But this will only work with that specific program which uses a technique called windowing. Here the mouse is not used just to position a cursor or execute commands. It can also summon up "windows" of on-screen programs within a program.

New package

☐ Yet another networking package is now available to the business user. With more than 3,000 Triumph Adler Alphatronic installations in the UK, the new Micromite networking system allows four machines to communications. cate at a cost of around £5,000, which includes 10mb of hard disc.

☐ The new 96K version of The new 90k version of Camputers Lyrix is now on sale through Laskys 50 "Micropoint" stores, and selling at £299. Owners of the smaller 48k version can now return their machines to the manufacturers to have them upgraded to the new standard at a cost of £90.

To enable computer novices to get the most from their machine Epson have just published the Easy Basic manual for the portable HX20. It covers most aspects of programming and gives sample routines and listings.

Siemens and Olympia have selected CP/M-86 operating systems and Digital Research graphics for their new 16 bit "people" range of personal computers. The contract is worth £250,000 to Digital Research.

A matter of perks

JOB SCENE

putting

by Richard Sharpe

Money is not the only thing to motivate employees in the UK computer industry. The challenge of working on new projects is important, and so are the perks that go with the job. Surveys by the National Computing Centre reveal that perks make up as much as 16 per cent of the value of a salary

n the industry. The overall average is 10 per cent with a company car heading the list. While the company car is now quite common for UK management, the difference about the UK computer industry is that more and more riddle managers are beginning to get one. A quarter of chief systems analysis, a fair pro-portion of chief programmers

and one in five operations managers now get a car.
Paid health insurance is one of the newer perks on offer, along with share options. Share options are more common with US companies where the option is open to all employees, whatever grade. Digital Equipment, the US mini computer maker, offers a special price on shares and the mood of its Reading headquarters can be

judged by the share price posted in the cafeteria. Some of the perks including getting goods at discount, have another side to them. One is paid overtime. Another is the payment of a pension scheme -even though these need investigating to find out if they are transferable, at what rate and

whether they are better than commercial offerings. Computer staff at user sites and in the computer industry in general ger slightly more leave than their counterparts in the same grades in the rest of UK industry. There are, according to the National Computing Centre's survey, regional variations such as the above average holidays offered for jobs in Scotland and Northern

Treland. One thing that should not be left out, however, is the use of a microcomputer at home. Many employers encourage their staff, particularly the program development staff, to take micros home so that they can continue with program writing.

As many micros also have games packages, presumably not all the time the micro is at home is spent in serious programming.

UK EVENTS

8th ZX Microfair, Alexandra Palace, London, August 20, Acom User Exhibition, Cunard International Hotel, London, August 25-28, Strathctyde Home Cumputer Fair, McLellan Galleries, Sauchieha Street, Glasgow, August 26-27, Computer Open Day, Dragonora Hotel, Leeds, September 1. Hampshire Computer Fair, South-ampton Guildhall, September 8-9, Home Entertainment Show, Olymois, London, September Computer Open Day Exhibition, Central Hotel, Glasgow, September 22, Microcomputers in Business, Warwick University, Coventry, September 27-29, Personal Computer World Show, Barbican Centre, London, September 29-October 2, Computer Fair, The Sir Frederic Osborn School, Welwyn Garden City, October 2, European Computer Trade Forum, NEC Birmingham, October 4-7. **OVERSEAS**

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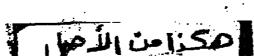
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Datapoint, the Texan office automation company, last week announced the installation of its 5,000th ARC local area network. At the same time the United Kingdom subsidiary sold the 200th ARC in-

The significance of those figures, according to Datapoint, is that they outnumber all competing local area networks (LANs) put together. There is some justice in the complaints of Datapoint executives that ARC has not recieved the attention deserved by its success in the market, compared to the

scores of competitors who may have sold a few networks each. The LAN is a general method for connecting electronic equipment within an office so that users can exchange information and share resources such as printers and data files. Companies have come up with a bewildering variety of technical solutions to ensure that millions of bits of data per second can find their way to the correct destinations on the network: buses, rings and stars; broadband and baseband; token passing and collision

The only serious attempt to impose an industry standard on the chaos is Ethernet. a network invented by Xerox and now the basis of an international standard sup-ported by three dozen significant computer manufacturers, including Britain's ICL.

"Ethernet is busy trying to the up standards; we are the working standard," says Alan Watson, marketing services manager of Datapoint (UK). His dismissve comment may be valid in the short

term. The customer appeal of ARC today is that it is tried and tested, with a track record unrivalled by Ether or any other

THE WEEK Clive Cookson

Putting ARC on the map

But the long run interests of the industry and its customers must lie in an open standard accepted by a large number of munufacturers. And so far Ethernet is the only candidate, whatever the technical merits of its baseband CSMA/CD (carrier sense multiple access with collision

detection) protocol.

The premise of "open systems interconnection" through a standard LAN in that the user can choose the best pieces of epoipment from different suppliers and make them communicate as if they had all been made by the same company. But that advantage still lies in the future.

The electronic connectors required to attach the various terminals to Ethernet still cost too much for a mass market, though the price is falling fast as new chips are developed for the purpose. Connec only one manufacturer's products in a proprietary network like ARC is obviously simpler.

Since Datapoint offers a reasonable range of processors and peripherals, customers do not have to make a great customers us not nave to make a great sacrifice to buy ARC. The 200th UK customer, H&J Quick Group (a Ford dealer based in Manchester), is buying £240,000 of Datapoint hardware based on a 6600 file processor with 120 mb of disc storage at its central parts warehouse; five applications processors, 41 visual display screens, 160 system printers, two highspeed printers and 18 parts terminals will be connected to the ARC.

An example of a smaller ARC is Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, which has just two terminals now to handle patient statistics and will have five when complete. The hardware for a simple system like that can cost under £10,000.

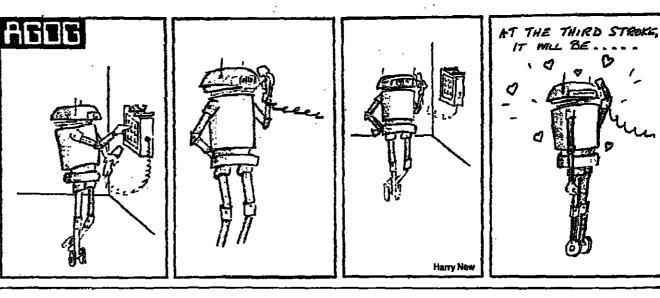
Datapoint's high-flying image crashed last year when profits slumped to a mere \$2.4m and the first half of this year was no better, with a profit of \$2.3m on worldwide sales of \$266m. Datapoint shares are still only a third of their peak 18 months ago.

Part of the retrenchment has been to stop in-house development of Datapoint's ISX digital telephone exchange, which the company announced in 1981 as an integral part of its office automation strategy. The ISX ran into technical problems at its test isk ran into technical problems at its test sites and the project has been sold to Teknekron, a small American electronics company, for further development. (How-ever Datapoint does have sole international marketing rights to Teknekron

products).
Therefore Datapoint remains dependent on ARC and its associated products. Its troubles last year have presumably delayed manufacturing outside the United States. But Mr Watson insists: "It is a stated aim of the corporation that we will manufacture in the UK in the not too distant future. It is

part of our current five year plans." Until Datpoint does establish a research, development or production presence here it is bound to be handicapped in the British market and particularly in the public sector. But that has not stopped the company selling a large ARC to the Ministry of Defence in

who was bitten by programming



Why communications must be kept clear of eavesdroppers

The key to

keeping

secrets secret

Getting down all the words, fast

by Maggie McLening

The increasing use of data transmission and electronic mail has brought with it the necessity to protect communications from eavesdropping or. worse, from fraudulent distor-

Several computer programes have been developed which enable messages to be enciphered before transmission and deciphered on receipt. Since the programs themselves are usual ly commercially available and thus "public", the security of their programs is vested in a 'key" (a string of alphabetical or other characters) known only

to sender and recipient.
In the United States one such program, developed by IBM, has now been published by the National bureau of Standards as a Data Encryption Standard (DES). It requires a key of 56 bits (approximately ten alpha-numeric characters). Since the difficulty of breaking such codes increases with the length of the key, it is reported that IBM proposed a longer key, but agreed to reduce it after representations from National Security Agency.

Martin E. Hellman, a leading sources included many of the US cryptographer, believes that finest British (and, later, Amerithis was done to weaken the can) mathematicians using the standard so that the agency could break the key if required. Most cyphers can eventually be broken. The cryptographer's German key within 24 hours. It

By Eric Huggins is suggested that the modifiaim is to make the time so long or the resources so great that it cations included in this computer version would extend this "computationally period to several million years, even allowing for today's vastly Such a claim is made for a

increased computing speeds.

The validity of this claim ram for microcomputers. Enigmight be disproved in practice, ma, which simulates a modified but there is, as yet, no way of actually proving that it is true. version of the original German Enigma cypher machine. This program, in addition to having a key of 142 bits, incorporates all the improvements which, One area of research in the US is aimed at finding a method of proving the inviolaccording to Gordon Welchability of encryption systems, or man, a one time head at wartime Bletchley Park, would at least of getting a measure of

their violability.

However hard the cryptographer tries to improve the security of programs such as DES and Enigma, his work will not help if the key falls into the

wrong hands. Added protection can be given by splitting the key into

makes "dual key control" possible and also means that no one person need ever know the whole key. But a much more interesting possibility lies in the "public key" systems being developed.

In these the key is also in two parts but, unlike the dual key method where both sending and receiving computers have to have access to both parts of the key, one part is used to "lock" the code and the other to "unlock" it. The recipient is provided with a program that enables him to generate both keys, but he alone needs to know the unlocking key.

The locking key may be sent to the sender over an insecure channel since, although in theory it would be mathema tically possible to derive the unlocking key from the locking infeasible to do so.

It has even been suggested that the locking, or public, key could be published - for example, in a trade directory or telephone book. But since the key for a secure system tends to be rather long (upwards of 200 digits), this does not seem to be very practical. Public key systems require a lot of computing power and it may be two parts, as has been done in some years before they are the Enigma program. This available on small computers.

The games craze goes pop

By Frank Brown

You are a fighter pilot on a vital mission. Thousands of refugees are besieged by an enemy bent million of its Model 64 playing a leading role. on genocide. You have to machines every three months:

offensive, and your job is to some 100,000 Spectrum madestroy the Exotron missile. chines a month. Few would survive its explod-

Imagine Software of Liverpool Computer games are fast becoming a craze in Britain, and look as though they may take the place of pop records among the 14 to 24 age group, according to Imagine's general

manager, Bruce Everiss. "The record companies are experiencing a big drop in sales because more and more young people are becoming bored with nop and are turning to games on home computers," he says. 'Indeed, many record companies are getting into computer games in order to survive". By the end of 1984 sales of computer games software will exceed those of pop records, he

His confidence stems from 's own phenomenal growth. The company started trading in January this year, selling games on music-type cassettes at £5.50 each. Sales have mushroomed and turnover for the first year will be

"Initially the big market is the United States. But markets elsewhere are expanding rapidly, notably Japan and Austra-

lia," he says.

The games boom is a reflection of the enormous sales of home computers costing less than £250. There are more than

9 From Charles Darby, The Weir, Ashford Carbonell Lud-

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• From Susan Haig. 29 Spencer Rise, London, NW5.

Mr Russell Jones, in his article

"The dangers facing program-mers" (July 26) is wrong. The dangers facing programmers are

half-truths written by someone

without first-hand knowledge of

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Mark Butler and Dave Lawson: a new charts winner

a million of these machines in business already has its equiva- of Zzoom, John Gibson, is 36 growing by thousands a week.

Commodore is selling a protect them from enemy and, among numerous other attack.

The enemy has launched an tain's Sinclair is producing

Britain and the number is lents of the top-twenty record and a former ceiling erector charts, and it seems that as in the pop scene, Liverpool is

> academic qualifications. Aptitude for programming and imagination are what counts. Imagine's software development team are all self taught programmers. The team's manager, Eugene Evans, is 17, and is earning £35,000 a year in

bug when he bought a Sinclain ZX81. Image's best selling game is Arcadia which as its name Again like the pop scene, success does not depend on implies, is similar to the one played in arcades. Written by one of Image's founders, 23 vear-old Dave Lawson, it is what's known as a "shoot up' game. The player has to shoot up masses of aliens in space There are different levels of difficulty, and the player has to work his way up through the

> Everiss believes the computer games boom has evolved from the growth of leisure time including the enforced leisure time of the unemployed. "Unlike pop records, games an participatory - like sports," he says. "The combination of colour, animation, sound and visual effects, can be used to create a world of adventures and challenges which test players' skills and stimulate their imagination."

"Like pop records and tapes, however, games must have imaginative and colourful covers to attract sales. Almost as much time is spent designing the covers, packaging and publicity material as devising

Imagine is also using its skills in managing its new found wealth. The group is already. diversifying by setting up subsidiary companies to pro-vide various services. An advertising agency and a packaging company have already been established. Others are on the way. The aim is to make each one self-sufficient so that less than half its turnover comes from business with the parent

information service on the activities of the Sizewell B public inquiry. Set up to examine the case for siting a nuclear power station based on a pressurised water reactor at Sizewell in Suffolk, evedence from the CEGB and

One of the Britain's largest

word processing users, the Central Electricity Generating

Board, has extended its network

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other parties for several months. original statement put supported by 40 proofs of emulation. evidence, together with several hundred additional documents cessors are

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proceedings. To cope with the mass of paperwork generated by an inquiry of this size, the CEGB installed 11 stand-alone Wordplex 80/3 word processors, one of which is linked to the CEGB's main Amdahi 470 V7 mainframe in South-

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the transcript writing team, who Sizewell public inquiry moved to work in 15 minute shifts to take notes in the auditorium, then translate them for input to floppy discs. Two additional staff merge the typed material to where they will continue as long produce a complete transcript of the day's proceedings, consist-ing on average of 90 closely-

By using the Wordplex Without any additional typing

Church House, Westminster. and the word processors moved too. The CEGB has now transferred them back to Snape, Internally, the CEGB has six

secretarial pools devoted to shared logic word processing. producing reports, minutes or large-volume correspondence, system this can be ready for and setting up banks of distribution within three bours information. Using the Wordof the end of the session. plex IBM emulation facilities, the CEGB is also able to merge help, the same information can data held on the computer with discs to the CEGB's data transmit data (including Sizemanagement system in London.

But why can't

LETTERS

new ones. Almost always the computer department will be asked for such additions or

The future trend to "buy-in" software in some spheres is true. However Mr Jones believes that spent about nine months investigating all available payroll packages only to find that none could meet the users' requirements. It was cheaper, easier and quicker to design and write our own payroll system than buy a "package" which might have provided 75 per cent of requirements, and because of its philosophy could

Today's school children may

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have a computer at their school and a computer "lesson" once or twice a week, but this does

not mean that they will know how to program efficiently, and school lessons can never take the place of commercial experi-

High priority ● From Professor D. E. Con-way, School of Mathematics, Computing & Statistics, Leicest-er Polytechnic

all companies will be able to run Professor Emery's analysis (July their payroll simply by buying a 19) is incorrect because he has package called "Payroll". This ignored the courses provided by is much too simple. Recently I the polytechnics and the effect spent about nine months of the Government's infections in the course of the course provided by the polytechnics and the effect spent about nine months. Professor Emery's analysis (July 19) is incorrect because he has mation technology initiative. It was crazy of the universities not to redirect resources to the computing area. The polytechnics faced with similar dication is facing cuts of around 7 lemmas over cuts have designer cent in real terms over the lemmas over cuts have designated computing as a high priority area and thus the intake targets remain unchanged. In fact two new courses started in 1982. This year, following the IT initiative, some more new

> Of course I believe we should make more provision and hope those of us who have enough sense to protect our existing provision. With two decades of development we could sensibly

courses will start, eg BSc (Hons)

provide additional computer science places if the HE redirected some of their funds to this important subject "that industry desperately needs".

same period. next two years. However, the National Advisory Body for Local Authority Higher Education has identified computer and is planning for an increase in intakes in the maths and computing area of some 4 per Information Technology at computing area of some 4 per Leacester, thus increasing the places available.

Cont over the period. To this must be added the effects of the Government's information technology initiative which will that support will be given to provide for a further 1,200 students on courses at all levels

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From Leslie Wagner, Assistant Secretary (Academic), National Advisory Body for Local Authority Higher Education, Tottentham Court Road,

The information given by Professor Emery that the num-ber of students on computer science courses in universities will be lower in 1983 than in 1980, is disturbing. Your readers should know, however, that in the polytechnics and coll jes the outlook is brighter win significant increases in registered students over the

from postgraduate to sub-degree in polytechnics and colleges in the next academic year.

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MARKET REPORT

Guarantee Trust Sterling sells BET stake Sterling Town and City formerly Properties, has sold its 4 per cent stake in British Electric Traction. Although no price was dis-closed, the chairman of Sterling

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings and, Sept 2. Contango Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12.

Construction group Tarmac rose 12p to 412p on hopes that it will float off its Plascom oil exploration subsidiary.

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chairman of Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation, Mr Graham Odgers, Tar-mac's financial director, said confirmed that the stake was widely placed in the market. Mr Sterling said the stake had been bought as an investment that no decision had yet been taken over a possible flotation, but the idea is high on the last year. At that time, BET shares were trading at about agenda. 160p, while yesterday's price was 265p, supported by specu-

lative hopes of a bid and an optimistic chairman's statement a 2.3 per cent interest in the The deal should have realized Hewitt field, and licences for made last week. about £6m in profits for Sterling Guarantee on its sale of 6

million shares.

Elsewhere, gilts led a sharp surge in equity prices which saw the FT 30-share index rise to a record 732.8 - up 10.7 points.

This was enough to beat the price of the 2.5 million shares in issue. The next time the

previous record of 731.4, issue. The next time the established on June 21.

A bullish broker's circular gave British American Tobacco profits are announced. a 13p fillip to 145.

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Brown and Sharpe of the United States which owns 20 per cent of the company, but it has said it wants to retain the shares. But that was when the price was half of what it is now.

Next month's extraordinary meeting of Stylo Shoes could provide some very interesting "We want to broaden Plascom's capital base so that it has
its own source of funds outside
of Tarmac, he said. Plascom has
a 2.3 per cent interest in the
Hewitt field, and licences for
areas of the North Sea, Ireland
(offshore) and West Germany.

Pressure on the directors of

"We want to broaden Plasinformation about the company's asset value. The directors
called the meeting for authorization for the company to buy its
own shares. The share price
stands at 124p and assets are
estimated in the book at 150p.
Observers suggest that the real
level of assets may be claser to level of assets may be closer to 350p a share after a directors'

The rise was fuelled by news that the United States money supply growth rate has slowed considerably, thus reducing the pressure for higher United States interest rates which could have forced British rates higher.

Fortam, also aided the improvement.

P&O shares rose 10p to 215p. still excited by the recent appointment of Mr Jeffrey Some stock may come from

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revaluation.

Gilt-edged prices gained up to £2.50, before the failure of the New York bond markets to follow suit yesterday afternoon caused some relapse of prices in after-hours trading in London.

Gains of £1½ to £2 were finally registered, but attempts by jobbers to hold the higher levels failed. Nevertheless, prices were much closer to the price set by the Government Broker for Wednesday's £800m, 10 per

cent tap.

Leading industrials achieved gains of 15p in places, while stock shortages also helped to keep prices firm.

ICI ended 8p better at 550p, while Glaxe soared 30p to 920p on news that Morgan had bought 20 per cent of the company for its United States investors. News of a new drug,

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Sterling as chairman and hopes that he may merge P&O with his Sterling Guarantee Trust to beat off Trafalgar's £300m takeover offer.

Curiouser and curious become the intentions of the two Turkish businessmen buy ing into Harold Ingram.

They have made an offer of 8p a share for Bellair, the cosmetics group, which will obviously find no takers as the price is over 630p. The offer for Ingram is 65p, but the shares were suspended yesterday at 373n after rising by 143n distant 323p after rising by 143p during the day.

Oil shares continued to make good progress after the figures from Shell last week.

BL rose a staggering 40p at one stage to an 80p peak before falling back to 62p, but still 16p

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET County Championathlp (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.0)

flooding: Bertshire v Cheshire; St Aus Corneal v Oxfordshire; Koodal: Cumberle Bedfordshire; Stone: Staffordshire v Durt Sallebery: Witshire v Dorset.

Cricket: Gower the matchmaker, Coney the pacemaker and Fairbrother the pitchmaker supreme

England dormy one in spite of Coney's 68

LORD'S: England bear New-Howarth batted with two Who are the four best bowlers Zealand by 127 runs. stitches in a cut on his right and the four best wicket keepers England duly won the third cheek, suffered in the nets an in the world? Being in the Test match, sponsored by Coruhill, when they bowled New Zealand out in their afternoon Crowe was caught at whether to include Willis second innings for 219 yester cover point, sparring rather among the bowlers. He is a

Bridge on Thursday week, England are the dormy one.

Needing 347 to win, New like this. The rest of the Zealand did well to make as afternoon produced the liveliest many as they did after having exchanges of the day; been at one time 61 for four. For the fifth wicket Coney Coney, true to form, contri-buted a doughty 68. In the end the margin of England's victory was a few runs more than those made by Gower after he hadbeen dropped, when 21, on the innings. From that moment, however, England

were always in front. Howarth's decision to field was not. I think, wrong. It anything, the pitch was less awkward yesterday than on the first day, partly because it had lost pace. But still the odd one flew, specially when the ball was new and hard. In his last season as the groundsman at Lord's Jim Fairbrother, while not producing one of his special pitches, had provided the conditions for an interesting

and enjoyable game.

New Zealand soon finished off England's second innings yesterday monrning. Within 20 minutes Cook had been well caught off Chatfield at mid-on, Foster had skied Hadlee, also to mid-on, and Cowans had been caught at the wicket. In 3.3 overs with the new ball, England's last three wickets fell

For the second time in the first three Tests Hadlee finished with eight wickets. When New Zealand went in the previous 18 wickets to fall had been worth only 255 runs between them. The chances of them making the highest score of the match to win it were remote.

By lunch they were 43 for two. Wright and Howarth having been caught at the wicket giving Taylor his 150th and 151st Test catches. Wright. seemed surprised to be given; out: Howarth walked with barely a glance at the umpire. Wright had started promisingly,

When England won the last Test of the 1950-51 tour, their first victory over Australia since the

War, there were sighs of relief in Sydney and Melbourne, and Jack Fingleton - I believe it was said: Thank heaven, now we can go back

The atmosphere at Lord's was much the same, Everyone was

pleased, save the most stubborn

last had won at Headingley, but it was good to be able to cheer for

England again, and, when we were willing, patronize them a little. The

fifth-wicket stand, after New Zealand had been 61 for four, was

generously received, but there was a loud cheer when it ended.

The crowd was more concerned with winning than the loss of an

extra day's play. This is all to the good, though I trust cricketing relations between England (more accurately. Britain) and New

second Innings wickets in lead Nottinghamshire by 28

Hampshire were frustrated by:

Nothinghamshire recovered to 239 sill out to lead by 45 on first innings. Then Hampshire lost three wickets in reaching 73, and their slender.

advantage would have been even thinner had Rice held Jesty at slip in

to barracking for Australia."

hour or so earlier.

In the first 35 minutes of the look before departing: Lord's, he had thought, would never be like this. The rest of the

and Gray made 51 in better than even time, with Coney setting the pace; for the sixth Coney and Hadlee added 46, with Hadlee scoring 30 of them. In an over from Cowans, Coney hooked three successive balls for four. Hadlee after Gatting had saved him the indignity of a pair by dropping him at slip off Foster, made some good, befty blows, mostly aginst Cook and Foster. In 22 overs New

Zealand scored 97 runs. Thinking that things had gone far enough, Willis back at 154 and at once bowled Hadlee.

Scorecard ENGLAND: Prist innings, 326 (D I Gow M W-Gatting 81; R J Hadles 6 for 93).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-79, 3-57, 4-118, 5-147, 8-195, 7-199, 8-206, 8-210, 10-211. 20Wi. Police, 183, 5-7-42-5, Chatfield, 13.3-4-23-3, Cairne, 3-9-9, Bracewell, 11-4-29-0, Gray, 50-8-73-8, Conty, 6-4-9-1.

NEW ZEALAND: First Imings, 191 (B A Edger 70, N G B Cook 5 for 35, 17 Bothem 4 for 50) 3 G. Wright c Taylor b Bothers. 12 B A Edger a Leash b Courses. 27 G P Housesth a Taylor b Willia. 9 "G P Reneath o Taylor b Willia...
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BOWLING: Wille, 12-5-24-5; Bothers, 7-2-20-5; Course, 11-1-38-2; Cook, 27-2-8-60-3; Foster, 12-0-35-1.

Something to cheer us all up

Zealand will never become so

I dislike London in hot weather in

throngs milled incessantly seeking advice from an only-too sudible but

unincelligible public address system:
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After that the Lord's loud speaker

been at rugby

throes of choosing them for Australia, I am wondering day, Just as New Zealand were inattentively at a long hop, and deserving winners at Headingly. Edgar cocked a flier into the summer. Taylor, as he kept so England were here. With one gully. Edgar gave the pitch a wicket at Lord's will be a match to go, starting at Trent: long despairing disappointed banker. By tea Willis had also Bridge on Thursday much banker. By tea Willis had also had Bracewell leg-before.

Coney continued to hook anything under-pitched with much aplomb to the Tavern mich apions to the lavers boundary until, to the general delight, Foster trapped him at it Gatting at square leg having the chance to make amends. It was thoughtful and generous of Willis to bring Foster back for a last fling at taking his first Test

Although he had been kept waiting until the thirty seventh over of New Zealand's second innings before having a bowl, he was by no means a fish out of water. It was a reassuring victory for England, achieved soon after 5.00. For making 142 runs in his two innings - 45 more than Edgar, the next man Gower was made man of the

The total attendance was approximately 75,000. By way of comparison, 50,000 watched the three days of the Lord's Test between England and New Zealand in 1937. In 1978 when, as now, the match was played in August and lasted four days 55,334 went to see it. In 1973 a five-day game also attracted 75,000 people.

What was so encouraging about the figures for the match just finsished was that they came at a time when, so soon after the World Cup, interest could be falling away. The weather and New Zealand's victory at Headingley have been

Perhaps the most remarkable figure of all, so far as Tests between England and New Zealand are concerned, dates from 1949 when, on the second day of the match at Old Trafford, the gates were closed an hour before the start of play with 38,000 inside the ground. Today, with three times as many seasts, Old Trafford holds barely half as many people.

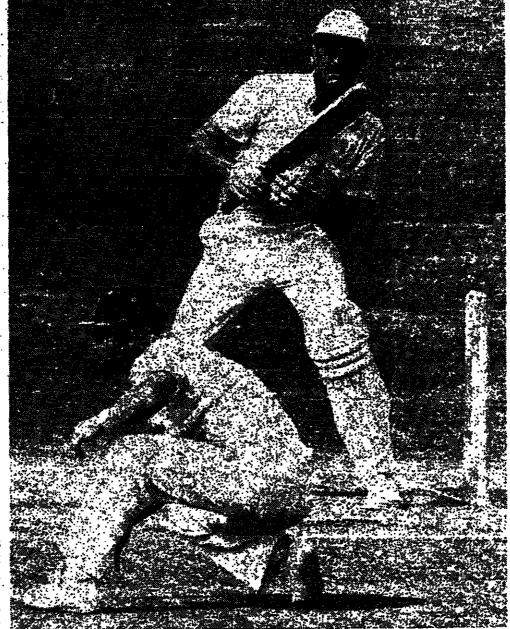
over, Which had never been done.

it, made a useful start to Test cricket

I felt sorry for Jim Fairbrother,

who has been an admirable groundsman, that his last Test match should have had to be played

on so parched a pitch and outfield. I



Smith ducks as Coney hits a six off Cowans

Emburey lines up a victory in sights of the big guns

Lancashire will have to work hard today if they are to prevent Middlesex from embracing their eleventh win in the county championship, sponsored by Scheppes, Embury, who took five for 64 yesterday, has given Middlesex a sight of victory as, for

the second time, Lancashire were rounded up for 193. In 55 minutes before the close Barlow and Slack stood firm in reducing their target While it was pleasantly warm when sun broke through later on, it was overcast at the day's start and Old Trafford was a rather forbidding place as Downton, and Williams, walked ont with Middlesex precariously placed at 89 for seven, 104 runs behind.

nton steered Allou's first ball past gully to the boundary, and Middlesex must have thought that a suitable and encouraging riposte -Allott's bouling had confounded their batsmen on the first day when he took five for 40. But after this, runs became a scarcity as Lancashire's bowlers, supported by a keen field, applied pressure. After the eighth wicker pair had added 15 precious runs, Downton fell to an excellent catch low down in the guily by Fowler.

That brought in Sykes, a raw recruit fromthe Lord's ground steff. Slightly built, Sykes showed plenty of courage as he passed an awesome test, staying the course of 14 overs and scoring four of 10 runs with Williams. By now Williams had made 10, and as O'Shaughnessy ran in to bowl the fifty-seventh over. Williams doubled his score with a beautiful stroke, bringing him four runs to square leg, and another, an on drive, for four more.

O'Shaughnessy's revenge was sweet indeed because, by levelling Williams's middle sturne, Middle-sex were finally routed for 120 runs. David Lloyd came to take guard.

OLD TRAFFORD: Middlesex, with all second innings wickers in hand, need 234 runs to beat Lancashire.

In the 40minutes before lunch, in which Lancashire moved on by another 32 runs, both batsmen had another 32 runs, both batshich had the benefit of a reprieve. Williams dropped Fowler, than two, off his own bowling, and David Lloyd was put down at first slip by Brearley off Emburey's bowling. Pounding in from the Stretford end. Daniel made the first contribution to a fascinating afternoon, when, with the help of a first-rate catch at aecond slip by Emburey, he took the second slip by Emburey, he took the wickets of Lloyd and then to a first

ball. O'shaughnessy
Fowler and Clive Lloyd thenbatted forcefully and attractively,
putting on 75 runs for the third
wicket. But it was here that a
misjudgment led to Lloyd being run

LANCASHRE: First innings, 193 (W W Den 4 for 37) G Fowler I-b-w B Emburrey D Lloyd o Emburry D Daniel S J O'Sheughnessy I-b-w b Daniel C H Lloyd nan out

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BOWLING: Williams, 11.2-1-45-1. Daniel, 15-3
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-15, 3-30, 4-67 5-69, 6-79, 7-84, 8-99, 9-109, 10-120

Second Innings Bonus points: Lancashire 5, Middlesex 4,

A painful

century

for Patel

By Richard Streeton

GUILDFORD: Surrey, with nine

second-innings wixkers in hand, lead

Worcestershire by 240 runs.
A valiant innings by Dipak Patel, who made his first hundred of the

season in spite of an injured hand.

kept Worcestershire's forst-innings deficit batsmen stayed long. By the time Patel was sixth out the follow-

on had been averted and Worcester-shire finished 99 runs behind.

In the last 95 minutes, as the sun

continued to blaze down, Butcher

second innings with a succession of

attractive drives and pulls. Butch

was particularly severe on Elicoci

and seemed to be racing towards his

his right index finger against the bat handle, leaving it bruised and

three-quarters Patel batted in considerable discomfort but it did

not seem to restrict his stroke-play

For the next three hours and

It was almost unbearably humid

and a lifeless pitch gave bowlers

little incentive. Surrey worked hard.

though, and a lively display by Richards behind the stumps helped fan their enthusiasm. Clarke picked

up two late wickets to finish with

Patel and Neale scored at a run a

gentle return catch against a slower ball. D'Oliveira seemed to be settling down bfore he mistimed a

firm defensive stroke and Mon-khouse took a slightly harder return

the best analysis.

Caution

WELLINGBOROUGH: Essex, with nine second innings wickets in hand, ore 86 runs ahead of Northampton-

Cook eventually took pity on a

declaration soon after lunch today. obliged him to play Lever virtually at right angles, languished for 55 minutes for 13 before being predictably picked up at slip. Williams was just opening up when, 10 minutes before lunch, he stabbed a rising ball from Turner into the hands of forward short leg.

Boyd-Moss, who made two hundreds in the University match and has since scored an 80 and 2 90

morning. After a good look at bowling that rarely encouraged

that the ball began to flow from the

bat with any regularity. By then Warwickshire's optimism had long Warwickshire began the day in a strong position on paper, one run ahead with six wickets standing. Paper advantage, however, rarely looked likely to be turned into practical strength against some accurate bowling and after Humpage and Dyer had added 20, four wickets in three overs by Parsons threatened to restrict them to a

Parsons bowled tightly from his opening two balls, which completed the over begun on Saturday, finding the over begin on Saturday, finding enough movement on a pitch of generally low bounce to discourage both batsmen. In his seventh over of the morning he bowled Humpage, who was itching to have a go and picked the wrong ball, and then Paul Smith. Dyer, Old and Lethbridge followed almost immediately and, at 179 for nine, Warwickshire were in some dissertay.

takes

over

By Peter Ball

If either Leicestershire or War-

Caution was the keyword as excestershire wiped off their

resulting first innings deficit of 99, Briers compiling an unbeaten 105 in 216 minutes, his first championship

shared the second-wicket stand of 133 which took Leicestershire clear

watchfully, not to say suspiciously, throughout their stand. In mid-afternoon Gifford's arrival reduced

Balderstone to virtual strokeless-ness, and while Briers was

marginally freer in his approach, it was not until the advent of Davison

wickshire, at present third and

Gifford, who has captained the side regularly in the absence of Willis; restored their composure while ruffling Leicestershire's with a series of cheerful thumps. Hope, who comes from the same Lancashire village of Ulverston, lent of a second batting point the partnership progressed confidently. They were only one run short of a third batting point and a three-figure lead when Gifford edged once too often and was taken at sin.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First bringe 150 (C M Ok Second kinnings
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I P Butcher b Old · Total (2 mids) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-173.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-98, 2-105, 3-120, 4-161, 5-172, 6-173, 7-178, 8-179, 8-179, 10-248. BOWLING: Taylor, 21.5-3-62-3; Agnaw, 12-2 44-1; Citt, 24-6 59-1, Parson, 20-9 51-5, Steels, 8-2 14-0. Bonus points Warwickshire & Laicestershire S

Boyd-Moss strikes, Steele finds a cure for insomnia driving, he took 12 off an over from ESSEC First Image, 282 (G A Gooch 60. W Phillip and his only inelegant stroke

Edgbaston: Leicestershire, with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Warwickshire by 147 runs The tree-encircled school ground at Wellingborough is one that should encurage the playing of strokes, but it produced disappointingly few yesterday. Mercifully, a gentle breeze took the edge off the heat, or the monotony of the Northamptonshire batting, Boydwickshire, at present third and fourth in the championship, are to gain significant ground on the leaders, Middlesex, a win for one is almost essential. But both are equally reluctant to see the other take such a stride and once Warwickshire's chirpy tenth-wicket partnership of 70 had ended, yesterday's play reflected that fact. Moss excepted, would have tried the patience of a saint.

As things were, Essex, in a match crucial to their championship aspirations, found wickets as hard to come by as Northamptonshire increasingly did runs. In the two overnight, scored exactly 100 and lost three wickets. During the 140 minutes between lunch and tea they added only 78 and lost two more wickets.

century of the season. Balderstone, who batted for 187 minutes for 64. sizeable crowd hypnotized by Steele's forward prod, and declared 35 runs behind Essex's 282. Essex of Warwickshire's total and left them with the making of the game them with the making of the game in their hands today.

The nagging accoracy of Old played its part in setting the tone for the Leicestershire innings, and both Balderstone and Briers batted will be wanting to make their own Early on Willey, whose stance obliged him to play Lever virtually

and has since scored an 80 and a 90 for Northamtonshire, batted in solitary professional style before being out in the last over of the

his best

A career-best bowling display of four for 34 by Mark Davis, aged 21, a left-arm seamer, put Somerset on course for victory against Derby-shire. Davis took the first three wickets without conceding a run in 11 balls. Derbyshire slumped to 199 all out on a good batting wicket.

who has been dogged by injuries, had to go to hospital after being struck on the hand by one of several nasty lifters from Garner. An X-ray test showed a badly bruised right

surrendered for only 62 runs with the off-spittner, Lloyds, claiming claimed a first innings lead of 74. At the close they had extended that to 186 for the loss of Lloyds and

SOMERSET: First lastings, 273 (J W Lleyds 55, R L Oits 50, T Gard 50; G Miler 5 for 71).

DERBYSHERE: First Innings
S Anderson I-b-w b Davis
B J M Meher e Popplawell b Davis
K J Bernel e Glumer b Davis
A Hill b Lloyds
H Hampahiral-b-w b Dradge
R J Franky e Roebuck b Lloyds
3 Affair c Gerner b Lloyds
7 Fowler o Roebuck b Gerner
J Tunnicitie c Marks b Davis
C J Tunnicitie c Marks b Davis
H Mortenson I-b-w b Gerner
Extras (-b5, N-b5) Umpires: 8 Julien and M.J. Kitchen.

Capel, who not long ago hit his maiden hundred, again showed how much he has come on. Some of his off-driving was handsome by any standards and he played both pace Total (1 what ... and spij with a meticulously straight bal. Lever bowled admirably in Cook c D E Essa. / Larkine c Gladwin b Lever. / Larkine c Gladwin b Lever. / Willey c Gooch b Lever. R J Boyd-Mose c McEwen b Turner. R G Williams o Hercle b Turner. **Report of Gooch b Lever. **Report of Gooch b Lever. trying circumstances, and in due course had him pocketed by Gooch

hedge, the pitch here has the reputation of showing most life in the evening. Certainly, Griffiths made the occasional ball fly and FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-40, 147, 5-152, 8-203, 7-217. Gooch, following an outswinger, was regretiably soon disposed of. The left-handed Gladwin, however, proved himself no less weighty a BOWLING: Lever, 34-11-68-5; Philip, 13 1-48-0; Turner, 22-7-47-2; Acfield, 15-6 36-0; Goodh, 8-4-5-0; R E East 15-3-29

Kapil Dev called home

The Indian World Cup seen a specialist here and he captain, Kapil Dev, will not may need an operation. play for his adopted county Northamptonshire, again this season. He has been recalled by the Indian Cricket Board, who are concerned about his recurring knee injury.

at slip and then had Mallender leg-before. The rest of the afternoon was

devoted to Steele's forward defens-

Recause of the river just over the

The Northamptonshire secretary, Ken Turner, said yester-day: "The Indians are worried about the injury, particularly with a Test series against Pakistan coming up. Kapil has

Glamorgan struggle

CARDIFF: Glamorgan, with jour second innings wickers in hand, are 159 runs ahead of Kent.

A rearguard action from Morris and Davies kept Glamorgan in with a slim chance of salvaging some-thing from the match with Kent at Sophia Gardens. Giamorgan lost their their first six wickets for 85 runs after Cowdrey declared the Kent first innings at 301 for four, 35 runs behind.

runs behind.

Benson and Hinks were the most successful Kent batsmen, sharing a third-wicket partnership of 133.

Cowdrey made a rapid half-century to help earn his side maximum batting points. Ontong scored the two runs he needed to make him the first Galmorgan batsman to pass 1,000 runs this summer, before the collanse took place.

GLANORGAIL: First Innings, 335 for 3 dec (R.C. Onlong: 105 not out, C.J.C. Flowe 82, D.A. Francis 53, A.Jones 60). Second Innings
Test I-b-w b Elison
Tests b John A Francis B Jornicon C Onlong b Cowdrey J C Rows Ho-w b Jon

Extras (i-b 4, w 2, n-b 1)	1
Total (6 wids)	2 (i
KENT: First Innings N R Taylor I-b w b Wilkins M R Benson b Ortong D G Aslett I-b w b Servey S G Hinks c Davies b Ontong C S Cowdray not out E A Baptiste not out Earns (b-6, n-6 11)	1
Total (4 wkts dec, 78.8 overs)	

BOWLING: Davie, 11-3-2-0; Selvey, 16-5-38-1; Rowe, 18-2-67-0; Wikins, 8-0-34-1; Ortang, 17-3-1-66-2; Handerson, 2-0-17-0. Bonus points: Karst 4. Glassocroen 5.

• Derbyshire's 23-year-old open spend the winter in South Africa. Anderson, a former Young England player, is joining the former Derbyshire captain Eddie Barlow, at Kim Barnett, played for last winter.

second hundred in the game. Butcher had just pulled Hingworth for si when in the last over he performer and his possibilities are Umpires: D O Oslear not D R Shepherd. lobbed a simple catch to wide mid-Pagel ionined Neale after Worcestershire, who resumed at 15 for one, had quickly lost McEvoy and Pridgeon, the nightwatchmen. On Saturday Patel had dislocated a finger on his left hand in the field, yesterday Clarke's first ball crushed

"Our association with Kapil seems to have been a chapter of accidents. It became compli-

cated when he took over as India's captain and even more so when this knee injury occurred. Kapil would like to play for Northmaptonshire again in the future, but we will not make a decision on overseas playes for next season until well

Romainesto minute before lunch after the early setbacks. They had added 127 if 32 overs before Neale gave Pocock a the rescue

CHELTENHAM: Yorkshire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are 107 runs ahead of Gloucester-A-run-a-minute sixth wicket stand of 171 between Shepherd and Romaines rescued Gloucestershire

after they had lost half their side for only 76. Shepherd, outpacing his partner and taking full advantage of a fast outfield, hit 14 fours before he was caught by Illingworth at backward short leg off Carrick only seven runs short of his century.

Yorkshire had declared at their

overnight score of 344 for five and before lunch Gloncestershire looked in danger of following on after Stevenson and Dennis shared the wickets, with Dennis claiming those of Bainbridge and Hignell in the Romaines went on to complete his second century of the season which contained 17 fours and took him 241 minutes. At that point Gloucestershire declared with the total 307 for six, a deficit of 37, as they collected maximum batting bonus points. By the close Yorkshire had 70 for one wicket in

their second innings ith Boycott 31 YORKSHRE: First Innings, 344 for 5 dec (6 Boycott 140, K Sharp 121. Bowling: Shapherd. 25-9-52-0; Seinsbury, 25-5-35-2; Beinbridge, 33-4-79-1; Childs, 20-4-67-0; Graveney, 12-0-

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	Total (1 wki)
•	FALL OF WICKET: 1-18.
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	A J Highel low b Dermis
	J N Shepherd & Wingworth & CRITICK
	*D A Graveney not out
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-41, 3-72, 4-75, 5-76, 8-247. Total (8 wids dec. 98.4 crears) . Bonus pointe: Gloucestershire S. Yorks

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-3, 3-23, 4-160 5-195, 6-245, 7-247, 8-253, 5-236, 10-284 BOWLING: Clarks, 18-7-39-4; Thor 1-48-3; Monkhouse, 11-3-35-1; 21-5-63-2; Curtis, 13-0-51-0; But 3-5-0. Bonus points: Worcesterstore 5, Surrey 8.

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DERBY: Derbyshire v Somersek
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CHELTEWIAM: Gloucester v Yerkshire
OLD TRAFFORD: Langeshire v Middlesse
WELLINGBOROUGH: Northeroptonetil Essex GUILDFORD: Surrey v Worcestershire RDGBASTON: Werwickshire v Lukcestr Minor Countles Chample

FOOTBALL
Pre-Sesson Matches (7.30 unless elated):
Cette v Tottenham Hobspur, Grystal Palace v
OPR (7.45); Harrow Borough v Fullem; Orlent
v Charlon (7.30); Reading v Brentlent;
Seindon v Walford; Wimbisdon v Chelses. OTHER SPORTS

the last over of the day. A century opening stand between SALISBURY: Weishite 214 for 6 the (R Cooper 52, J Rice 48), Dorset 223 (R Coome 50 not out, R Scott 42; M Enley 6 for 75). ST AUSTELL: Odorsteine 237 for 4 dec (M D Nurton 121, P J Garner 90), Cornwell 151 for 5. and Johnson was fo lowed by a curious collapse in which six Nottinghamshire batsmen were **BOOK REVIEW**

called Captain's Innings (Stanley Paul 25,95). Another tired title, yet no worse perhaps, than Beating the Bet, Stamper's View or Time to Declare, all similar revelations. What next? Flannelled Fool per-haps. The ghosts and their The ghosts and their

The book is, though, a good read, the book is, though, a good read, full of frank admissions and shrewd observations. The captain's innings has indeed been a long one. Fleither, now aged 39, is the longest-serving leader in county cricket, which is in marked contrast the county of the co to his startlingly brief spell in charge of England, Brief, and dull. The cricket on the tour of India in 1981-82 was not memorable, and that, coupled with Fletcher's lack of glamour, makes one wonder how many people outside of Essex will buy this book.

Fletcher explains his cricketing optlook by remarking that he is a disciple of Hingworth rather than Cowdrey, which perhaps explains also why the book contains many a moun. As is to be expected, most notable of these concerns his dismissed, over the telephone, from the England captaincy.

Peter May, Fletcher's boyhood

Peter May, Fletcher's boylood idel, was on the other end. To this day Fletcher remains embittered; especially so since he had turned down £45,000 to tour South Africa with Gooch's side in the hope, and indeed expectation, "If remaining England capitain, He has left no one in any doubt that if the offer were to come his way again, it would be snapped in.

snapped up.

Fletcher was balmed by May for lacking a positive approach in India. although he was never told that

also felt sorry for Tony Lewis, who had to contend with not only a difficult choice but also public was some improvement. At one-point we were informed, or so I gathered, that Lamb had taken his gathered, that Lamb had taken his sixth catch, which was a record for any South African playing for making the man of the match award. It was a shrewd decision to give ir to "Gowah". any South African playing for England, This reminded me of the old line: Hemmings leads recovery by Notts

I distike London in hot weather in August, but if you have to be there, there is no doubt that Lord's is one of the pleasanter places. There is some, shade, and there was an occasional touch of breeze. It is much better, for instance, than Paddington Station, where the throngs milled increasantly seeking

and Marshall did most of the TRENT BRIDGE: Hampshire, with damage, then Hemmings, who was dropped at slip when two, led the fightback with an aggressive 38. Sexelby weighed in with 23 HAMPSHIRE: First Innings, 194. brave batting from the Nottingham-thire tail-enders at Trent Bridge yesterday. In trouble at 119 for six,

Total (3 witts) -

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-58, 3-73.

Red mists and moans

illy. In fact he was not told personally. In fact he was not voice much. One suspects the real reason for his dismissal, particularly in light of May's views on discipline, and May's appreciation of Willis as a captain, which seems to be based largely on his behaviour, dated back to the Test in Bangalote. Flecher, feeling only one of his seven dismissals was justified, and seeing as he puts it. "red mista," knocked

as he puts it, "red mists," knocked off the bails in a sullen swipe at the The remainder of his book is a The remainder of this book is a straightforward account of his career, and includes the now seemingly obligatory comments on "the greatest of my time," and on the merits and defects of Boycott. There is a chapter of two devoted, with risk of Essex. We quite rightly, to the rise of Essex. We learn of their amateurish approach of just two decades ago: the Gillette Cup was seen as an intrusion on days off, and taken barely half-hear-

tedly, fielding practice was not even Contemplated.

There is an interesting account of the ill-fated MCC tour of Pakistan in 1969, and some hornifying tales of facing Liller and Thomson on under-prepared pitches Fletcher, 2 shy and decent man, could not bring hintself to have a drink with them at

the end of the day.
On and off, he has been chosen for England 59 times and has a fair batting average, better, for instance, than Gooch's. He has perhaps been an unlucky cricketer, ever since the Yorkshire crowd took an aversion 10 him on his Test debut, but his not to mm on his I est deput, par his not the only one. It is a tough world, and though he may pride himself on bing a professional - another tired word, which recurs frequently Keith Fletcher may ultimately be judged as having not been tough

Total (84.4 press) ...

Newcomers

Southgate on Sunday owed much to a fine innings from Keith Turk, a local school teacher. Colin Cook hit 51 as Southeate made 187 for nine, but Turk's first important contribution of the season in the competition produced an unbeaten

In contrast Troop strode into their fourth Whithread Village Trophy final with a 28-run victory over Langleybury Langleybury had cause to rue the early reprieve of Scott Pediar. Dropped at 17, he

who denied Sessay another trip to Lord's with a two-wicket win off the fourth ball of the final over. John Funtoff scored 87 of Sessay's 159 for eight with Quaradon's John Morris taking five for 48. In reply Steve Hollis, wicker keeper-batsman, won the man of the match award with his 68 not out and the Derbyshire side scraped



FALL OF WICKETS: 1—100, 2—104, 3—113, 4— 114, 5—114, 8—116, 7—172, 8—184, 5—201, 10—238,

OWEING: Marshell, 25-5-55.2; Meione, 19-3-L2; Jesty, 21-6-52.3; Micholes, 5-1-24.0; ordey, 14-4-26.3. ord points: Modinghamehire 6, Hampahire 5

CLUB AND VILLAGE

for final By Michael Berry The passage of Hastings and St Leonards Priory into the William Younger Cup final ensures a new winner of the national club championship for 1983. The Sussex side and Sinewsbury will appear at Lord's for the first time on

Saturday, August 27. Hastings' semi-final win over \$3 as Hastings won with six wickets and 17 balls in hand.

went on to make 65 of the home side's 171 for five and Langleybury Peter Johns, veteran bowler, one of four players to have appeared in all three of their previous final triumphs, took five for 17 in 6.3 overs 25 Langleybury were bowled-out for 143. Their opposition in the final will come from Quantion.

Davis at

DERBY: Somerset, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 186 runs ahead of Derbyshire.

Only Hampshire, with a valiant 74, and Hill, with 56, showed the necessary application in a fourthwicket stand of 125. Hampshire,

Derbyshire's last seven wickets three in three overs and, despite a brisk 28 from Tunnicliffe, Somerse

Second Innings
P M Reebuck not out.
JM Lloyds I-b-w b Oldhem.
P W Denning c Anderson b Miller
N F M Popplesell not out. Total (2 wids) FALL OF WICKETS-1-73, 2-88.

Total (75.3 overs) .. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-12, 3-12, 4-137, 5-184, 6-165, 7-188, 8-199, 9-199, 10-199. BOWLING: Gerner, 16.3-7-28.2: Marks, 34-0: Lloyds, 7-8-23.3: *Devis, 11-3-0redge, 13-3-39-1; Popplewell, 10-2-51-0. Bonus points: Cerbyaline 4, Somerset 7 Umpires: W. E. Alley and N. T. Piews.

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

The form of the Irish Derby dictates that Shareef Dancer will be extremely difficult to beat in the Benson and Hedge Gold Cup at York today and he is my selection. When he won in Ireland he had the French and English Derby winners directly behind him in second and third place. Not only that, but the margin of that victory was much more like five lengths than the three officially recorded.

In the meantime the form was given an emphatic boost by the fourth horse, Quilted, when he won the Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket. And now even that form looks gilt-edged thanks to the sterling deeds of Khairpour. John French, Awaasif and Morcon in the last three weeks.

The word fromn Ireland is that Caerleon, who lost his two front shoes when he was unplaced in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot, will have his tongue tied down today and that he is expected to give Shareef Dancer a harder fight then he did at the Curragh where he was completely and utterly outpaced by Shareef Dancer However, Caerleon surely faces an

uphill struggle, even allowing for the fact that he won the French Derby against suspect stayers. He looked one paced in Ireland whereas Shareef Dancer looked blessed with overdrive.

Along with countless others, I found that pace and that ability to quicken absolutely captivating and I expect it to be the key factor once again. Any misgivings about Shareef Dancer's well-being vanished into thin air at Newmarket last Wednesday when he treated Electric and Karadar with the same sort of distain on the Limekilns as he had previously shown

to Caerleon and Teenoso in Ireland.

The fly in the ointment could be Gorytus, especially if he turns out to be as good as many of us believed him to be just after he had trounced Salieri in the Acomb Stakes on this corresponding day last year. At Newbury last Friday, Saheri gave us a timely reminder that the form was good when he waltzed away with the Hungerford Stakes.

Yet it is still stretching the imagination a bit far to picture Gorytus beating Shareef Dancer because nothing that he has achieved this year, or, more important, last year, compares with the sheer excellence that Shareef Dancer exuded in

Hot Touch, the conqueror of Guns Of Navarone in the Mecca-Dante Stakes over today's course and distance in May, will be trying to emulate his sire, Moulton, who won this race 10 years ago. Giving weight all round. Hot Touch took the honours if not the lion's share of the prize-money in the Scottish Derby last month.

However, as there has never been all

that much between Hot Touch and his frequent galloping companion Teenoso at home, it is difficult to envisage him coping now with Shareef Dancer in view of the fact that Teenoso was comprehensively outpaced by Shareef Dancer in the Irish Derby. Likewise, the Gordon Stakes winner, John French, appears to be held by my selection, especially if one takes a line through Quilted.

Electric won the Great Voltigeur Stakes at this meeting last year, but he has never given me the impression that his armoury harbours sufficient material to counter the sort of rapier-like thrust that Shareef Dancer is capable of George Robinson, our Newmarket correspondent, said yesterday that my contention was certainly borne out by their gallop against one another there last Wednesday when Shareef Dancer was in total command

Every bit as fascinating as the main race is the Yorkshire Oaks which features the first clash between the respective equine queens of England and Ireland, namely Sun Princess and Give Thanks. The latter has already won the Musidora Stakes at York this year and her trainer Jim Bolger knows precisely what is required now, having sent Condessa over from Ireland to accomplish a similar mission two years ago. But then, so too does Sun Princess's trainer Dick Hern, for he was responsible for Shoot A Line, the winner of the Yorkshire Oaks in 1980.

If the running of Acclimatize behind Sun Princess in the Oaks and her effort behind Give Thanks in the Lancashire Oaks is anything to go by, a victory for Sun Princess should be a formality now. Howgever, I am sure that it is not quite as simple as that. Arguably, though, Sun Princess has the greater speed and that could easily be the deciding factor on this

And so to the supporting cast. With the future in mind, it may well be worth the York committee's while to reconsider the conditions of the High Line Stakes,



Willie Carson and Sun Princess after their Oaks triumph

bearing in mind the fact that five horses trained in England were lured to Deauville yesterday for the Prix de la Côte Normande, which is run over approximately the same distance but more important, infinitely more valuable. The absence of such good horses inevitably disappoints our racing public who contribute a lot to the sport via the levy on

We could have done with the likes of Lyphard's Special, Morcon, Hawa Bladi, All Systems Go and Naar running for a race which is regarded as a consolation prize for those not deemed good enough to be going for the big race itself.

French colt too fast for

From Desmond Stoneham, Deguville

Morcon

Monrjane, a firm-ground specialist who started at 13-2, produced an ecellent burst of speed soon after entering the straight to defeat the English challenger, Morcon, by three lengths in yesterdays group two prix de la Côte Normande at Deanville. Three quarters of a length away third came another English runner, Naar, who was length away thirt cante another English runner, Naar, who was followed by Lovely Dancer, Castle Guard, and Mille Balles. The favourite was Pat Eddery's mount, Ankara, trained by Vincent O'Brien, out the pair did not have much luck in the race and finished tenth.

Alfred Gilbert stood in for the injured Alain Lequeux on Mounjane, whose second succesive group two victory this was. He beat Hawa Bladi in the Prix eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud and was a really impressive winner yesterday. Andre Fabre will next run the son of Pitskelly in the 12-furling Prix Niel and if this distance is too far for the colt, he will be trained for the Dubai Champion States.

Champion Stakes.

Morcon, who was in seventh position entering the straight, rallied well in the final stages to take second place off the long-time leader Naar, in the final 50 yards of the 10-Naar, in the final 50 yards of the 10furlong event. Moreon seemed a
little outpaced down the back
straight, and Major Hern willprobably next run this son of
Morston in the group one Joe
Megrath Memorial Stakes next
month at Leopardstown Park.

Naar ran a brave race under Joe
Megrath teering up the solles to the

Mercer, keeping up the gallop to the bitter end. Peter Walwyn has no plans for Naar, but said that his other runner, Hawa Bladi, was completely unsuited by the firm ground. Both Lyphard's Special (seventh) and All Systems Go failed

PRIX DE LA COTE HORMANDE (Gr. C. £18,296 1m 21) MOURJANE, b c by Ptskelly D'Amour (M F Dabaghi) 9-1.....

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Donossier St. Leger: Bal-A-Versella, Spigot Sheft, Hebit Rouge, Donossier Cup: Viennase Weiz. Park Hill Stakes, Donossier: Vollino, Laurent Petrier Crismpagne Stakes, Donossier: Kanewa, Half Shaft. May Hill Stakes, Donossier: Marronesse. Wernons Sprint Cup, Haydock: Torosalvast Vernons Sprint Cup, Haydock:

AMERICA'S CUP

Victory scores and Australia's keel finds a new friend

After strong winds forced the cancellation of all racing off side of the Australians in the continuing argument over the weekend, Victory 83, the British America's Cup challenger, scored an keel.

"If the present keel of Australia's radical fin keel.

"If the present keel of Australia II gives the yacht a 12-metre rating in an opposite position as the rule requires, and that rule does not care of mention anything about the requires and anything about the

Australia II.
The British 12-metre yacht, skippered by Lawrie Smith, won the start and pulled out an impressive 26 second lead by the first weather mark, extending this by a further three seconds on the spinnaker reach where the Canadians retired with rudder problems.

Twenty minutes before the start of the second match, between Alan Bond's Australia II and the Italian challenger, Azzurra, the Australians broke their boom but had a second spar fitted and their mainsail reset all within nine and a half minutes. The Australian yacht, skippered by John Bertrand, then went on to win the start and revelling in the light-six knot breeze, built up a 3min

20sec lead by the finish.
Writing an open letter to the New
York Yacht Club yesterday, Wolter
von Hütschler, the naturalized
Brazilian credited with introducing the Bermudan rig to yachting, followed the American designer, Colin Stephens, the father of 12-

George Turley and Mal Hughes, of Eldon Grove Harlepool, who are

any thinking man's favourites to win the pairs title, made well-oiled progress into the third round in the English Bowling Association cham-

English Bowling Association chainpionships, sponsored by the Cateway Building Society, at Beach
House Park, Worthing, yesterday,
In the morning they beat George
Spradbery and Ray Trip of
Springhead Park, Humberside, 28-

South Oxford, the score was closer— 24-13. Turley and Hughes are internationals and know each

Worthing and Leam
FREST ROUNC: P Conley and K Parkinson (South Oxfordshine) 23, J Fornster and R Sternbouse (Welfisherough) 16; G Turley and M Hughes (Edon Grove, Durtam) 28. G Spradbery and R Trip (Springhead Park, Hull) 16; F Tuylor and F Remy (Victore, Bournemouth) 22, E Williams and R Griffen (Totland Bay, 10%) 22; R Cales and B Long (Stough) 24. K Other and P Otiver (Westbourns Holl) 9; P Vermeopoutos and M Bradford (Croydon) 22, A Shearing and R Potter (Bath) 12; K Straratt and J Sargeri (Paddington) 17; M R Long and M G Nicholson (Cromer and District) 15; E Dison and K Maddocks (Datby and WE) 25; G Roffey and D Eddington (Tree Horseshoes, Herts) 8; A Ward and D Poole (Longdon Terrace, Notts) 21; J Beresford and D Mahoney (St Andresses, Biggiessesde) 13.

R Bayes and F Thurling (Scharth Town, (Sarlingham, Kant) 18; G Wheeldon and D Pette (Longdon (Reduth) 16, T Weer and S Eden (Hospon-Wye) 15; I. Tito and D Shore (West Moor Mestorial, Dorsel) 21, R Kemp and H Stevenson (Reduth) 18, T Weer and S Eden (Hospon-Wye) 15; I. Tito and D Shore (West Moor Mestorial, Dorsel) 21, R Kemp and H Stevenson (Reduth) 18, M Meritin and J Preston (Motorobe Gardens, Esstbourne) 20, J Smith and J A Clarke (Woldsham) 18; H Bson and A Bson (Topsham, Devon) 24. R Burnham and D Broedfurst (South Ward, Huste) 22; T Ammstrong and R Taylor

Hunts) 20; T Armstrong and R Taylor Edenside, Cumbrill 25; R Turky and M Prosser (Brist) 51; Andrews) 17; Rieeves and Argon (Brist, Cumbrill) 21; K Bilott and G Magnon (Mallsen), Northumbarkand 10.

E Hipfein and A Shackstory (Harastanton) 27, H Watts and R Davis (Bornmertown) 18, O Jones and L Haynes (Lambar, Kent) 28, R Gibbins and B Steish (Massorian, Medic) 19, K Parisar and M G Pariser (Scarcrott, York) 21, A Cawdell and T McMeckan (Watterd) 14; S Spreadbury and R Kempt (Floring Perk, Isampatine) 21, K Ridgewiy and B Robinson (Lancing) 18; K Groves and N Groves (William, Essen) 21, E Rawdiffe and J Hodson (Blackpoot) 18; J Bain and A Oliver (West Windstord) 31, Morris and G Smith (Ladbury) 16; R Richardson and R Cogis (Hebborn Park, Durham) 17, H Richardson and G Sweetson (Chesham) 14; R Luba and F Norbusy (Redutin) 20, K Werd and A Alloods (Cheshamhari) 16. G Heathcoite and M Durber (S Pretex), Harris 22, J Berestord and M Sawesson (Langwith (Ayeley, Essen) 23, S Dytham and R Googh (Oversea) Memorial, Derbystine) 18; S Remington and N Remington (Trowfridge) 19.

(Ayeley, Essen), 23. S Dytham and R Googh (Overseat Memortat, Derkyshirte), 16; S Resnington and N Remington (Trovogridge) 19. K Thirtestic and D Wardley (Martborough, Ipswich), 14; M Campbell and D Singleton (Civil Service, Devon), 25, M Hamidra and R Ring (Wellinghorough Town), 17; C Bettany and E Emans (Rolls Royce, Laicesteration), 21, W Nerd and W Jennings, (Potterion, Warks), 18; T Baussber and P Higgins (Gillingham, Donest), 19, D Ring and J Chamidra (Drobeich Spa), 28, D Matthews and L Ring (Three Mile Cross, Berics), 17; A Assey and P Owene (Bristol), 21, T Baly and Pacvay (Mal Cart, Linco), 19.

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Results from the English

To blow

or not

to blow?

Alan Robinson, the referee for the Charity Shield match at Wembley

on Saturday, appears to be faced with the options of either defying the Football Association or his

mion, the Association of Football Referees and Lineamen, over the question of the so-called pro-

"It's a problem but I'll be

before the match, said.

The problem arises from the

football federation, that the FA must wind-up their heavy punishment of the "professional foul". The FA acceded, and sent a memor-

Goodall of Yorkshire, and Nick Jones, from North Wales, attracted much interest, Levine Mair writes. Goodall, who was runner up to Richard Whichello in the 16 and

under section of these champion-ships last week won 6-0, 6-7, 7-5. By his own admission, Jones

began to rush when he was 4-0 and 40-0 ahead in the final set, Goodall

ce of FIFA, the international

adopting a common-sense attitu Robinson who has hopes that the lash of opinion can be resolved

esional foul

FOOTBALL

TENNIS

Jones hurries to defeat

seed, and Peter Moore, the second, survived several tight and tes were both involved in long and matches to reach the semi-final

mington Spa:

or mention anything about the possible variation when heeling rating might naturally be disregarded", he wrote.

The Freedom syndicate, which made a secret approach to the Dutch tank testing agency that helped to develop Australia II's heel design before protesting about the legality of the design, street earlier this week that it was never the protection to extree the American intention to enter an American yacht with a winged keel in competition. However, it has been reported by a journalist working for the respected American magazine. Yachting, that Russell Long, who headed the Clipper Defence syndicate in 1980, had plans to charter Majic, the first of three 12-metre yachs rejected by the Freedom syndicate, with the intention of the principles of the principl changing the yacht's underbody and keel to match that of Australia II.

The idea was later shelved, and the reason given was that there was

There were good tidings for Cambria too. Fred Taylor, presi-dent-elect of the EBA, and Tom

Armstrong (who likes to be known-by his initials, THE, to distinguish him from the international player of the same name from Pourith)

21-10 victory over Harry Elson and his son Adrian of Topsham, Devon.

It is the first time in living

nemory that an EBA president has reached such an advanced stage in these championships. Taylor has been a skip for Cumbria is the Middleton Cup (county championship) for the last three years and has never been on the losing side.

TWO-WOOD SNGLES: Preliminary round: P Mizon (Gavering by J Barrion (Thinner), 15-10, J Prices (Long Eston) by L Magnard (Wistland), 18-7; I Clough (Southpers) for D Wall Indon. Kem), 18-6; S Mistlands (Visualary and West Draylon) by M Rumble (Princess Risborougis), 15-13; A Passone (Physioth How) by J Manon (Ansley), 16-8; S. McRan (York Pt) by W Morgan (Radiand), westcower: M Hailes (Invarial, Somerael) by E Copper (Cautarthory), 17-8; E Wilkins (Physiother) by P Sterwood (Sharidini), 18-8; M Roberton (Giverton) by J Bowles (Rottingdom), 16-10; E Pisching Pooler Park) by J Underful (Padiano), 17-7; U Stebologs (Coppendia) by B Newbood (Bugrave), 15-7; J Messeuras (Indion Park) by A McKarnes (Wingwood, 14-12; E Hooper (Degenhard) by M Glabs (Heston Hell), 19-2.

Pleat recent: Haywards Heath bt Oxford City and County, 19-13; Barnfaster Park (Southwarpoor) bt Ashford (Midd., 20-4; Proomfield bt Page Park, 17-15; Street, (Somerzed bt St Assiell, 29-18; Ropner Park bt Culverdon, 20-8; STC, 571, bt Eaton Spoon, 25-4.

forget last season's special instruc-tions regarding serious foul play. But the referees' union have so far

refused to revert to the previous interpretation of the laws, which leaves Robinson is his difficult position.

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BOWLS.

President on form

Worthing and Leamington Spa results



BOXING

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Jones: third chance?

WBA bid to woo

World Boxing Council's weber-weight championship, Colin Jones may now box for the rival: World Boxing Association's version of the title. Jones has boxed Militon McCrory, twice for the American promoter, Don King, first in Remo-and then in Las Vegas. Now, King's rival. Boli Arms, in prepared to negotiate with the Welshman to light for the WBA title before the end of the aver.

negotiate with the Weintman so fight for the WBA title before the end of the year.

Aram has invited Jenes and his manager, Eddie Thomas, to Marsala, Sicily, where he is promoting the WBA title boot between the champion, Don Currie, and Roger Stafford in September. Jones will then probably be effered a match with the winner in November and it could take place in London. "London could be a good wane," Aram said in Las Yeges, "There should he no problems. I could work with Mickey Duff or Frank Warren, though it would probably be Duff because he has Weaubley."

Jenes and Thomas are accepting the invitations to go to Marsala, although November would be earlier than Thomas would wish. He would prefer Jones to take a long rest after two world fills bouts in five months.

The offer is the result of the favourable impression Jones has made on American television in his two fights in the United States, and Aram's own opinion of him as an outstanding fighter, it may be an offer that Jones cannot refuse and a consolation for his defeat on a split decision in I as Years on Saturday.

Dope tests 'positive'

Osio (AFP) - An Osio newspaper reported yesterday that several dope test takes during the world championships in Helsinki last

The stimulant in question was said to be the male hormon, testosterone, which the body produces naturally, but the tests chossed that the arround found in many of the participants at Helsinki

Partin, 73, 70, 71, 78.

• Vivien Saunders, who was fined
£1,000 by the Professional Gol*
Association for divulging information obtained during a WPGA committee meeting last autumn, yesterday won her appeal with costs estimated at around £1,000, Lewise Mair writes. The former British women's open champion said she had the interests of WPGA members at heart when she made public the news that her sister committee members were planning to break their contract with their executive director, Barry Edwar © Pewer Contentuis, of Britain, tinished sected in the Sandpiper Open in Santa Barbaca, California.

Wayne Levi birdied seven of the last 11 holes to win the Buick Open by a single shot from his United States compatriot, Calvin Peere, and Isao Aoki, of Japan. Levi had a final round 65 to finish with a 72-hole

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NORWEGIAN LEAGUE: Brann 0, Elit 0. Bryne
1. Lillestim 2. Kongwinger 2, Starf 1: Afoes 0,
Hamarkamerasne 0; Rosenborg 1; Vilding 1;
Valeurogen 1, Nijfondero 0.

EAST GEFRANK LEAGUE: Rot-Weise Erhert 1,
Hamsa Roströk 1; Drymento Berlin 0, Massatt
Ano 0; Stall fileas 1, Lotomore Laborg 1;
Vorwints Frankfart 3, Chemie Halle 1; Cremie
Lebzig 1, Dynamo Dynamie 1, Lebzy 1;
Vorwints Frankfart 3, Chemie Halle 1; Cremie
Lebzig 1, Dynamo Dynamie 1, Lebzy 1;
Vorwints Berlin 0; Carl Zeles Jona 2,
Magdelyurg 1,
Mest Gerlin 0; Carl Zeles Jona 2,
Magdelyurg 1, Berlin 0; Carl Zeles Jona 2,
Magdelyurg 1, Berlin 1, Brussel 1, Bochnim 1;
Rostes Offerbach 0; Nuremberg 2, Beyer
Lieralogen 4; Merchaim 2, Werter Bramer 0;
Bayern Minrich 2, Bayer Laverlogson 1;
Borussia Minchengatchech 1; Fortuna Otheselor 1; Entrach Frankfart 2; Borussia
Dotesolor 1; Entrach Frankfart 2; Borussia

Jones

consolation for his defeat on a split decision in Las Vegas on Saturday.

ATHLETICS

week were positive.

The newspaper. Verdens Gang, quoting sources on the board of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, said that all positive tests would be sent to another behaviour for further tests.

FOR THE RECORD

GRAND BLANC: Black Open, final scores (US unless stated; 272 W Lee, 72, 64, 71, 272; 1 Ackt Lisp), 85, 68, 70, 89, C Peens, 68, 70, 70, 67, 272; 2 Cook, 67, 68, 70, 68, 272; 1 Viscalities, 70, 67, 68, 76, 67; 60, 76, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 60, 70, 67; 67, 70; P Jacobsen, 70, 68, 77, 71, 88; 67, 71.

His three-round total of 211, five under par, left him two strokes behind the winner, the American,

CZECHOSLOVAK LEAGUE: Dubar Prague 4. RH Cheb 1: Lobomotor Kosice 1, Bohemiara 1: Benik Cestrera 0, Sperte Prague 2: Plastita Nicafi: Intre Bruilserva 1: Sivat Prague 0, Villeguice 2: Siovier Brailistrat 0, Spertek Triava 1: Dahstist LEAGUE: Lyngby 2, Broodby 1; B Dahstist 1, Eague 1, Aschuls 1: Printera 2, B 1903 Copenhager 3: Herning 0, Ebbjerg 0; B 33 1, Nicoted 1; Brichald 1, Voja 1: Fran 2, Kope 2.
NORVESSAN LEAGUE Branz 0, Elk 0; Bryns 1, Lillestrat 2, Kongevinger 2, Start 1: & & Date 2 Although Jason Clunie, the first Harris, of Essex, Brice, aged 15, survived several tight and testing matches to reach the semi-finals of the 16 and under championships were only involved in long and matches in reach the semi-iman of difficult evening matches on the first day of the 18 and under last week and restorday he once Prudential junior grass court championships at Eastbourne, the contest between the unsceded Jason.

Boys shades, 18 and under R leftwys at D. Boys studies, 18 and under, R Jeffrays bt D-Cathil, 4-6, 8-3, 8-3; S Heron bt A Deventey, 6-3, 4-0, refract. S Keeten bt R Every 6-2, 6-2; J Goodel for N Jones, 9-0, 6-7, 7-5; R Whitchelo bt N Atmess, 6-0, 7-6; A Britos bt G Harris, 6-7; 7-6, 6-4; C Clark bt L Devies, 6-1, 8-2; A Events of D Bat, 7-5, 6-2; S Homest bt M Collins, 6-3, 2-0, 6-4; H Brient ht J Matcher 6-3, 6-4; B Krapp bt 14 Pringe, 7-5; 8-2; A Lakatois bt N Gressley, 6-4, 5-4; M Prestation of M Bromfield, 6-4, 7-6; P Coyle bt G France, 6-0, 6-3; Michaelon bt V

York [Television: (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races] Tote Double: 3.10, 4.15. Treble: 2.35, 3.40, 4.45

2.0 KNAVESMIRE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £4,474: 7f) (16 runners) 0011 BLUSHING SCREE (D) (S Wong) B Harbury 9-0 (8 ex) Proung
44102 MERG (D) (A Maccionaki-Buchanan) H Houghton 8-13 I. A Hodgson
1 W HAVEN (D) (A Thomson) M H Easterby 9-12 X Hodgson
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1020 BANTEL BANDIT (Banels Lof) C Bell 8-7 (8 ex) X Cardisis
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10007 M MEEKA (B) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 7-13 X Location
1010 M MEEKA (B) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 7-13 X Location
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ks. 12 Bantel Bandit, 14 others. 2.35 HIGH LINE STAKES (3-y-o: £5,578: 1m 2f 110yd) (3)

2-7 Adomjah, 100-30 St Bonitace, 14 Strackle Pin.

3.10 BENSON & HEDGES GOLD CUP (Group I: £93,980: 1m 2f 110yd)

ELECTRIC (C) (FI Citiford-Turner) M Stoute 4-9-6 GS PRIMA VOCE (Capt J Durham-Matthews) R Amstrong 4-9-6 GS BURSLEN (Ld Iwagri) K Prendergast (Iv) 3-8-10 GC CAERLEON (R Surgaster) M V O Terien (re) 3-8-10 Pet 1 GORYTUS (C) (Mrs. J Mills) W Hern 3-8-10 W (GINS OF NAVARONE (Capt M Lornos) C Brittsin 3-8-10 HOT TOUCH (CD) (E Mosler) G Wrang 3-3-10 S C JOHN FREED (AM CONTROL (C) (C) S George) H Cacil 3-9-10 S C SMARKEF DANCER (Matcham) M Stoute 3-8-10 W R SWELSH (DC) (B) (F Kallensey) P Kollewey 3-3-10 2 Shareef Dencer, 7-2 Gorytus, 9-2 Caerleon, 7 John French, 10 Electric, 16 Bursiera,

Guns of Navarone, 33 citiers.

FORNE: Electric: (9-5) Sth beaten 91 to Diamond Shoel (gave 3b) 9 ran. Seint-Cloud 1m 4f 110y stock firm July 3. Prizes Vace (9-7) won 3 from Jelrood (gave 4b) 8 ran. Cettend 1 3f stics good July 21. Burstern (8-8) Srd beaten at het 4 to Condell (gave 10b) 9 ran. Curragh 1m 4f stics firm July 16. Cesteson (8-6) Sth beaten over 201 to Time Charter (gave 10b) 9 ran. Acquire 1 m 4f stic firm July 23. Genytus (8-0) 5th beaten 3-1 to Lomond (level) 16 ran. Newmerket 1m stics good 50. Oces Of Newmerket 1m stics good by 10 Solitor (level) 9 ran. Sandown 1m 2f stics good by 16x Teach (8-10) won 2-1 from Good As Diamonds (level) 9 ran. Sandown 1m 2f stics good by 16x Teach (8-10) won 2-1 from Good As Diamonds (level) 6 ran. Condend 1m 4f stics good to 16x July 26. Shrived Damons (9-0) won 3 from Certeson (sevel) 11 ran. Curragh 1m 4f stics good to 16x June 25. Weight (ad 8-9) 110h beaten over 18 to Crystal Gitters (level) 12 ran. Longchamp 1m 1 Stord pages soft June 25.

3.40 YORKSHIRE OAKS (Group I: 3-y-o filies: £39,588: 1m 4f) (6) 41-0231 ACCLEMATISE (J Hambro) B Hobbs 9-0 Britain 400102 CURRENT RASSER (D) (Ld Matthews) C Britain 111211 GVPE THANGS (C) (LHR O WINNE) J Bolger (Pol 142-13 GREEN LUCIA (G Jernings) J Ozx (Iru) 9-0 470-321 LADY DARA (F Conrey) M O'Toole (Iru) 9-0 2-213 SUN PRINCESS (D) (Sir M Sobel) W Hem 9-0

PORNIE: Acclimation (8-5) won 31 from Air Distingua (level) 5 ran. Goodwood 1m 21 sits firm July 30. Current Raiser (8-7) 2nd beaten 1 1 to High Hawk (level) 14 ran. Ascot 1m 41 sits good to firm Juny 14. Give Thanks (8-1) won 21 from Sti Saling (rec 4b) with Acclimation (level) 3-10 beaten 4 13 ran. Haydook 1m 41 sits from July 2. San Princese (8-5) 3rd beaten 1 1 to Time Charter (gave 13b) 9 ran. Ascot 1m 41 sits firm July 23. Bold Lools (8-0) 3rd beaten 1 1 to Time Charter (gave 13b) 9 ran. Ascot 1m 41 sits firm July 15. Lady Dana (9-2) won 51 from Anne's Dance (gave 5b) 6 ran. Sowarn 1m 120yd sits firm Aug 8. SELECTION: Sun Princese. 4.15 ACOMB STAKES (2-y-o: £6,801:7f) (13)

BUSF HOUSE (J. Austin) G. Harmood 9-4
YOUNG TURK (D) (Sir M Sobell) Batching 9-4
ALCROUS (Capt M Lampes) R Boss 8-11
AUGUST (K Abdulls) B Hills 8-11
AUGUST (K Abdulls) B Hills 8-11
COSNALIGHT PRINCE (K Factor) R Holinshead 8
COTTON PRINT (W Armitage) R Armstrong 8-11
FRAN CLIE (Mrs. 1/4 Princip) C Microsom 8-11
FRENCH MEPHEW (I. Brasiley) Mics S Hall 8-11
HALF SHALT (H 8 Commercial) J Harson 8-11
TROPARE (R Andersong B Hills 8-11)

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<u> 906</u> 8	00120	APPEAL TO ME (D) (G Kaye) P Kelleway 8-10	Kelleway 7	3
607	1-063	PUTREY PRIDGE 651 (R Sangster) M Shoute 8-8W	R Swinburn	
	≻4120	DANCING ADMIRAL (D) (W Gradiey) C Stittels 8-8	Pat Eddary	
610	613	AMBER HEIGHTS (R Braden J Hanson 8-5	E Johnson	12
	91313	ABSAROKE (Mrs W Du Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-5	G Duffleid	9
	31311	SANTELLA KING (R Talano) G Harwood 8-5 (4 ex)	"G Starkey	10
	00331	PEARLPS (G Pemberton) R Whiteker 8-4 (4 etc)	A Carlisto 3	
	30004	JACKDAW (J Blog) R Hollinshead 8-3	"WiRyan 5	8
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	10.120	AFRICAN TUDOR (W Young) M Stories 3-9-3	M Elincis	7

AFRICAN TUDOR (W YOUND) IN SOUND 3-9-9-9
BATON (D) (14-CA R Warden) M H Easterby 4-5-0
ANSTRUTHER (D) (Mrs P Mille) C British 4-8-12
ALAIN (D) (Miss M Shorifle) J Tree 3-8-11
RASTER CAWSTON (D) (LI LORING) G Wrang 4-8-11
REST BAY (CD) (B) (V Cooper) J W Wats 3-8-3
BANJARDA (D) (J Cohen) R Sonyt 5-6-5
BANJARDA (D) (J Cohen) R Sonyt 5-6-5
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BEL'S CHOICE (B) (D British) D Plast 5-8-3
RUSSIAN WINTER (C,D) (B) (Caktee Tool & Engire)

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Star Spray, 2.35 Adonijah, 3.10 Shareef Dancer, 3.40 Sun Princess, 4.1 Young Tusk, 4.45 Bedrime, 5.15 Fairlawae. By Our Newmarket Correspondent Weil Covered. 2.35 Adonijah. 3.10 Shareef Dancer. 3.40 Acclin 4.15 Alcinous. 4.15 Putney Bridge. 5.15 African Tudor.

York selections

Windsor results

2.45 NEWHOLME STAKES (2-y-o: 2690: 61)

3.15 STRATFIELDSAYE STAKES (2-y-o selling: 2864: 50)

3.45 LOUDWATER HANDICAP (2-y-o. 521,410

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TOTE: Win: £4.60. Places: £2.00, £1.50 £1.90. DF: £7.70. CSF: £11.76. C Nelson a Lambourn, rik, ½ Sir Blessed (11-4 jt fav Record Wing (14-1) 4th.8 ran. 45 MANTON HANDICAP (S-v-o: \$1,987: 1m EMAD ch c by Hot Sperk- Sky Mas(?

TOTE Wire \$7.20. Places: \$2.20, \$1.50, \$1.20. DF: \$10.80. CSF: \$41.36. Theast: \$97.13. R Harmon at Marborough. 3, U. Prencass Zim (10-1) 4th. 10 ran. NR: Martin

707E Wir. \$2.20. Places: \$1.10, \$1.80, \$1.10. DF: \$2.70, CSF: \$11.59, J Dunlop at Arundol. 71, 21 Ridgeway Girl (50-1) 4th. 13 ren. PLACEPOT: \$18.10

Worcester NH

2.30 NBGROD HURDLE (3-y-o: selling: 2524) FLORI WONDER b 1 by Floriana - Greek Wonder(R Mangoni) 10-6...R Askins (14-1) 1 Inspired Francome(7-4 fav) 2 Sabina Park Schild Eccles (5-1) 3 TOTE Wirt £11.20. Piaces: \$3.00, £1.80, UF; £15.90. CSF: £40.46. R A Alidins at Eistead. 20. 201. 7 ran, only 3 finished. Bought in \$50gns. NR: Alampes, Solid Gern. 3.0 POMP AND CERCUMISTANCECHA S.3D CHANSON HURDLE (novices: 2690: 2: 4.30 GERONTIUS CHASE: (handscap 2m 4t)

A,00 EDWARD FLGAR CHASE (£1,217 3m 6y) GOOFREY SECURIOUS b g Nusi Secondus-Ready Meldinkrs G Taylor 13-9-10) W Morris (25-1) Purple Naze P Sculmonar(7-2) No Refrest P Dever (11-8/2v) TOTE: Wir: 222.30. Places: 24.30, 22.10, DF: 225.90, CSF: 235.64. S Bridge at Sourbridge Ind. 5: Silverstrath (3-1) 4th 5 ran .

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Hannon Ebor hopes high challenge of Glenhawk in the Binfield Handicap. Making virtually all the running,

Richard Hannon has high hopes of landing the Tote Ebor tomorrow for the second time. He emphasised his enthusiasm after Emad had landed a gamble, from 7-1 to 7-2, at Windsor yesterday. He said of his two runners in the York Handicap: Another Sam worked well this morning and Ambiance had been

working like a dream."

Emad made all the running in the Manton Handicap and came home three lengths clear of It's Kelly with the 2-1 favourite, Prince's Heir, another half-e-length away, third. The first and second, were ridden by Tony McGlone and the 71b claimer Lee Jones who are both attached to Hannon is enjoying his best his local course when the 13-year-season for three years with 31 old Godfrey Secundus snatched uccesses to his credit. Emad, who is Crawford, may continue his racing

in Hongkong. Slix made backs of her rivals clear of Master Carver in the Rays sent out over 50 winners during his Stakes. Dimitri completed a quick training career, but went through double over this course and distance when just holding off the strong late winner.

Dimitri was clear two furlongs out and Glenhawk was making no headway. But inside the final furlong Glenhawk suddenly found his stride and he failed by only a Charlie Nelson, who trains the winner for his mother and Mrs William Abel Smith, daughter of Gorytus's breeder, Mrs Alice Mills,

said that he would probably upgrade Dimitri and a race at Sandown was a possibility.

Luther Bridge, who trains and farms at Bellbroughton not far from Worcester, had his first winner on

victory on the line in the Edward Elgar Handicap Chase "After he had finished eighth here Six made hacks of her rivals when coming home seven lengths the 67-year-old trainer said. He has

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Inset Lady. 2.15 Swift Service, 3.15 Norfolk Flight, 3.45 Hiya Judge.

In another interesting match.

caught him at 4-4 and Jones, who then led 5-4, let slip the last three

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Athlete's loot - a contagion that is galloping in from Finland

Ringmasters crack their whips as the circus stars roll up

Some of the men with the most stamina in the first world championships here have not been out on the track. After eight days of ceaseless activity they were moving as strongly and stealthily as ever on Sunday evening, at the official 2,000-strong bunfight - I should say reception - at the Dipoli athletes' village: the promoters of the permit meetings around the world, specially those over the next month, where the real business of today's athletics is

They were all there, from Los Angeles Tokyo, New York and Zurich, sharp-eyed, smooth-tongued, and their pockets bulging, while the negro athletes swayed to the bosa nova, showing off to the flaxen Nordic girls by simultaneously balancing full beer glasses on their heads. The Scandinavians bopped up and down self-conciously like Ted Heath's shoulders, and the heavy men from the throws stood around sphinz-like, their pint mugs seeming no bigger then egg-cups in those

It was like the Newmarket sales. I bumped into Arne Haukvik, the ringmaster from Oslo who has stage-inanaged many world records down the years. "Now I am trying to arrange some real races," he said with a mischievous twinkle. Yet at the end of these world championships the overriding question is: what is any longer

Is it the cat and mouse, pedestrian races we have predominantly seen here - in which the stars are competing not to achieve athletic excellence but for the prestige and status of medal positions which will subsequently enhance their market value on the international circus record-breaking attempts are bartered, appearances bought and sold - or is it those staged, carefully choreographed races which result. The truthful answer

There were, in my opinion, only three leading contenders in the track events not run wholly in lanes - 800 metres and upwards - run as we might have expected them to rum 30 years ago, bravely up front, putting all their credentials publicly on the line and defying the rest to do their damnedest: Peter Elliott, Jarmila Kratochvilova and Mary Decker. It is for that reason that the men's 800 metres final, especially, and the women's 1,500 and 3,000 metres both brilliantly won by Decker, were the most memorible longer races of the championships.

When did we last have great front runners such as Herb Elliott and Emil Zatopek? Before Miss Decker and the still recognize standing with them the 3,000

present Tatyana Kazanina, we must so back to Juantorena in 1976 or to Bayi in the 1974 Commonwealth 1,500 metres, a glorious world record with Walker vainly

chasing his shadow.

As remarked by Stan Greenberg, that fount of wisdom and the brains behind the BBC television team, it is a myth fostered in Britain that "tactical" means running from the back it can far more dramatically mean draining the soul of

those behind from out in front. Peter Elliott ran the one way open to him to maximize his effort and in doing so nearly took a medal from a much faster man, as well as pulling out Curz of Brazil so fiercely he lost the gold. For the wrong reasons promoters will be more than anxious to have Elliott in their field

To those I have already mentioned must be added, of course, the two marathons, in which we had marvellous races won by the redoubtable favourites, Robert de Castella and Grete Waitz, from a cast of courageous challengers including such men as Balacha (Ethiopia), Masong (Tanzania), Stabl (Sweden) and Jones (Britain), and Garean (Canada), Dickerson (US), Joyce (Republic of Ireland) and Smith (Britain) among the women.

Yet even these two events were clouded by the absence of Lopes, of Portugal, second to Salazar, of the United States, the fastest marathon runner in history, de Castella in Rotterdam, and Joan Benoit, of the US the fastest over this distance.

The one thing which ought to have been

absent from these championships was the first A of IAAF (International Amateur Athletic Federation). The athletics world is caught up in a monstrous conspiracy to camouflage professionalism in order to preserve Olympic amateur participation. It is probable that the Soviet Union and East Germany sent below-strength teams and under-performed in Helsinki because they consider next year's Olympics in Los Angeles more important, whereas the athletes of leading Western capitalist countries were here in force because of the

commercial benefits to be derived. The administrators of the IAAF want to keep the wagon rolling with the top competitors on board because open professionalism would mean the end of prestige and free travel around the world for dozens of committee men and their wives. One of the worst moments of the championship was when a senior British official with international reponsibility stood talking to an athlete and failed to



Elliott: credentials on the line

of a few hours before, Colin Reitz.
On Sunday night Primo Nebiolo, Italian president of the IAAF, strolled round the wast Dipoli reception party, his entourage of countries following at a discreet distance, like some patriarchal nineteenth century squire coming to see that the workers were enjoying themselves at

He could afford to smile. The wagon i said to have grossed over £4m, which will rise to a staggering £10m in Rome in 1987. With a so-called amateur body making such astronomic profits, the moral obligation upon them to initiate immediately world-wide random drug-testing highly expensive, is more mandatory than

The contention of Sebastian Coe, that prize-money is preferable to appearance money if either is to be allowed because it guarantees a commitment by the competiguarantees a communication of the cause tors, is sadly not foolproof, because competitors can still split the prize money equally in "arranged" races, just as they do in exhibition tennis, which is a shabby con the cause of th trick regularly perpetrated upon the public. The love of money is assuredly the root of evil in sport.

Gold turns to bronze East Berlin (AP) - The Western media called East Germany the most successful team in Helsinki, but East Berlin newspapers yesterday listed them in third place behind the United States and the Soviet Union.

Sources in the West put the East Germans first in unofficial tables with 10 gold medals, compared to eight for the Americans and six for the Russians The East German Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutschland came to a

different conclusion, using a system that allows seven points for a gold medal, five for silver, four for bronze, three for fourth place, two for fifth and one for sixth.

Under this system, the United States came out on top with 154 points, the Soviet Union were second with 152 and East Germany third with 150.

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The carousel spins on to the Palace

Nobody is stopping to get off after the world championships, which finished in Helsinki on Sunday. Those interminable laggage carousels at Heathrow were heavier by five individual medals and the the only person with a clear chance.

Steve Cram's victory in the 1,500 metres has made him the new king of the circuit. He will be courted by the promoters of the remaining independent meetings throughout Europe, Cram, instead of Ovett (or Coc, if there is any chance of a return so soon), will call the abots and perhaps even decide who will not run against him.

The first decision, an issue in

which he will be given priority, is his choice of event for next weekend. Each country is allowed weekend. Each country is allowed one athlete per event, and if Cram chooses the 1,500 metres, the selectors will have slight problem, if they cannot persuade Steve Ovett to run the 5,00 metres, a distance at which he has excelled in the past.

The problem would come if Ovett

EQUESTRIANISM RUGBY UNION

All Blacks' tour is postponed

Wellington (Reuter) - New Zealand's tour of Argentina, which was scheduled for October and was scheduled for October and November, has been postponed indefinitely, the chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union, Ces Blazey, said last night. "It is hoped that the present difficulties will be soon resolved so that another date can be arranged for the postponed tour to take place", he said.

Relations between New Zealand Reianons between New Zealand and Argentina have been strained since New Zealand broke diplomatic ties during the Falldands crisis. Mr Blazey said negotiations for a replacement tour by the New Zealand team before the and of thick Zealand team before the end of this year were continuing and it was hoped to be able to make an t within a week.

It has been reported that New Zealand will instead tour Ireland, but Harry Booker, assistant storeary of the Irish Rugby Union, said yesterday: "We have no information whatsoever about such a tour. We have not invited them, but we would leave to see them, and but we would love to see them, and any approach would have to come from them first. I imagine it must be a runtour as we have heard here that the Ali Blacks would be going to Scotland, but I spoke to the Scottish RFU this morning and they know nothing about it either."

Australia's tight head prop, Stan Pilecki, is doubtful for the international match against New Zealand on Saturday (AFP reports). He has a back injury and was in considerable pain vesterday. The injury opens the way for the return of Declan Corran, the Newcastle from the return of the considerable pain vesterday. font row forward who was dropped from the Australian side after Argentina's recent 18-3 win in

Olympic réquest

New Delhi (AFP) - India have applied to stage the 1992 Olympic Games, the sports minister. Buta Sipph, told Parliament here. The offer was made in a letter to the International Olympic Committee he said in reply to a question, but, gave no further details. India heated the 1982 Asian Games last December.

Ovett, and the memory of the latter's impressive heat in the AAA championships, where he looked capable of Imin 44sec and less, could be persuasive. Ovett freely admitted what everyone could see in Helsinki: "It was the worst race of the life," he made after finishing my life," he said after finishing fourth in the 1,500 metres. But that defeat does not necessarily signify the end for Ovett.

the end for Ovett.

He has had more than his fair share of misfortune in the last two years, with illness and injuries putting a halt to his seemingly invincible run. But the factor which invincible run. But the factor which threatens to militate most against his return to the highest niche, which Cram has appropriated, is the length of time that Overt has been a top-cisss athlete. He has been a winner in all but a handful of races

New days

dawn at

Burghley

One event that got a little overlooked, because of its scheduling on Saturday evening, in Helsinki, was the women's javelin, in which Fatima Whithread produced, if not quite the longest, by far the best performance of her life. Ch. the best performance of her life. She went to Helsinki, after a bout of

went to Helsinki, after a count or tonsilitis, and had even been advised not to go at all. Miss Whitehead was leading the compe-tition until the final throw, when Tima Lillak launched, and the collective will of her 70,000

compatriots sustained her javelin to just beyond Miss Whithread's mark. Miss Whithread's performance will undoubtedly give her the javelin place, although that was only javelin place, although that was only the third time that she has beater

Tessa Sanderson, who finished fourth in Helsinki.

Beverley Kinch is going to be a very good long jumper indeed, and she has arrived in good time. Long jump records have a habit of enduring. Jesse Owens's lasted 26 conduring. Jesse Owens's lasted 26

courageous British performaces in sels at Heathrow were heavier by five individual medals and the collection from two relays when the British team arrived back yesterday. And the round continues, with the European "Bruno Zanh" Cnystal Palace this weekend.

Steve Cram's victory in the 1,500 courageous British performaces in Daley Thompson is so good at 10 she has arrived in good time. Long timp records have a habit of extent she time to be extent in the time to be extent she time to be extent in the time to be extent in the

Miss Kinch, who is only 19 years old, broke Mary Rand's British record, which has stood since 1964, in her first jump of Sunday's competition in Helsinki. Miss Kinch reached 6.90 metres, and also have 1962 metres when the wind leapt 6.93 metres when the wind was just over the limit. Frank Dick, Britain's director of coaching, pronounced himself well satisfied with the medal tally of seven. Of the 25 countries who contested 123 medals, Britain was

sixth. Only the United States, of Course, of the countries ahead of Britain - East Germany, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and West Germany were the others - will not be competing at Crystal Palace next weekend. YACHTING

TENNIS

More of the same for Mrs Lloyd

By Jenny MacArthur For the first time since the event began '22 years ago, the Burghley.
Horse Trials, sponsored by Remy
Martin, will be run over five days.
They take place on September 7 to
11 at Burghley House near
Stamford.

Stamford.

The Young Riders' European championship is the reason for the extension. Seven nations are comesting the championships, which begins with the dressage on Wednesday. Their cross)country, over the same course as the seniors, is on Friday, and their competition finishes with the show jumping on Samrday after which Princess Anne, the individual European champion at Burghley in 1971, will present the prizes.

at Burghley in 1971, will present the prizes.

The 12 young riders who have earned their place at Burghley, and from whom the final team of form will be chosen, include Madelenne Gordon, aged 20, on The Done Thing, who rode one of the fistest cross-country rounds at the Locko horse trials last weekend. Although she dropped from third to eighth place after knocking two down in the show jumping, she gave one of the most impressive performances by a young rider.

The cost of putting on Burghley

by a young rider.

The cost of putting on Burghley this year is estimated at £240,000 compared with last year's £190,000. Remy Martin are putting £200,000 into Burghley over the next three years. Any profit from the event (last year it was £49,300) goes to the British Horse Society, who phough it back into three day eventure. back into three day eventing.

Most of leading three day eventers will compete in the trials.

Lucinda Green is likely to ride.

eventers will compete m the mana-Lucinda Green is likely to rich Beagle Bay, on whom she won this event in 1981, and Richard Meade is hoping that Kilcashel will be fit in time for the event.

Philip Herbert, the course builder, has made 11 new fences this year. Out of deference to the sponsors, be has created the Brandy Glass Alternative, through which riders have several choices of line, Shart list: for faropses young Riders' Shart list: for faropses young Riders' Shart list: for faropses young Riders' Charge & Mardoch, Share Hill C Hesson, M Roun & Mardoch, Vennes Busby, M Orchard, Pomproy R Powell, M Moor I Salasbry, Dan I of Schaeten, Scio U Salasbry, Paraday Base & Strainer, Management Sparrowness (S. Strainer). Col-lightons S I Toogood, Haseness Hessiel (S. A Furney, Magenta I Wriggssacott).

Chris Lloyd 6-1, 6-3 in 58 minute to win the Los Angeles women to will the total and the championship. The tournament was regarded as a preview of the United States Open to be played later this month and the result established Miss Navnatilova as the favourite to win the title which has always einded ber.

win the title which has always einded her.

Even Mrs Lloyd admitted that Miss Navratilova was pulling away from her. "This was our third meeting this year and I haven't won a set yet," she said, "So I guess you could say the gap is widening." Miss Navratilova forced Mrs Lloyd into errors in the first set, broke her service three times and quickly opened up a 5-0 lead. The march was so one-sided at this point that when Mrs Lloyd finally held service the crowd responded with prolonged applause.

• Montreal: Ivan Lendl beat Anders Jarryd 6-2, 6-2 to win the Canadian open championship. Jarryd, ranked eighty-third in the world, reached the final by defeating the No. 9 seed, Eliot Teitscher, the No. 7 seed, Vitas Gerulaitis, and the top seed, John McEuroe, but was no match for Lendl, the No. 2 seed. Lendl won the event in 1980 and 1981 but lost to Gerulaitis in last wear's final.

1981 but lost to Gerulaitis in last

Not amateurs, Argentina says

Caracas (Renter) - Argentina is to protest to organizars of the minth Pan American Games, which opened here on Sunday, that three members of the United States tennis team are professionals, according to Hector Pistelli, the Argentine tennis

rector Pistelli, the Argentine tennis team manager.

Pistelli said that Eric Korita, Gretchen Rush and Louise Allen.

were members of the professional tennis players' association (ATP) and "they are thus ineligible to play in the Pan-American Games". The in the Pan-American Games". The Games organizing committee told Argentina last May that no ATP players could enter, he said.

Mike Moran, press spokesman of the US delegation, rejected the charges against the three players.

"They are fully amateur", he said.

Facing up to the wind again

By John Nicholls Isn Pinnell and Jeremy Hartley from Tynemouth, won an unexpe from Tynemouth, won an unexpec-tedly windy race, sponsored by Howe and Bainbridge, on the second day of the National 12 Class championship at Llandudno yester-day. After a fortnight of gantle, north-easterly breezes, it seemed strange to be faced once again with the enstormany south-westerly and a the customary south-westerly and a

cloudy sky. No doubt a majority of the 80 entries preferred the exercising of their limbs to the perplexities of racing in calm conditions, although a few of them might have excluded. a few of them might have settled for something in between. Offishore, away from the deceptively smooth water by the beach, the wind was a steady force five with stronger gusts. Many crews showed their lack of practice in dealing with over-full sails and a suddenly unresponsive tiller, by capsizing on their way out to the course. The start was delayed to allow most of the stragglers time to recover, but a few failed to reach the line or chose to retire while the

Those that remined we Those that remined were steamy whittled down from the 76 that left the beach, to 58 at the first mark and 43 by the finish. As usual in such enditions, the leaders appeared to be completely in control at all times, and drove their boats powerfully around the triangular course. The tail-enders, on the other hand, wobbled their way round. keeping the recorders and the rescu fleet fully occupied.

Most of the leading group chose to pass early through the starting and Carolyn Juffe at the windward and Carolyn Jaffe at the windward mark. A few lengths astern was the powerful, all-male crew of Pinnell and Hardley, who soon wore down the lighter crew ahead, and took over the lead. Yeoman was still second on the second round, but fell away to eighth by the finish, allowing John and Sarah Sears to take second place for the second day running.

SECORD RACE: Fort of Parmouth Cup: 1, Wiff Are You () Planel and J Hartby); 2, Biorcia Cipe () and Mrs S Search; 3, Bugy Asrovani (M and Mrs S Hoyle); 4 Isabalis (W Hondersor and Mes S Mitchell); 5, Dick Docker () and M

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1983, at the Portland Hospital, to Susan Entra unce Blair and Edward Richard - a daughler. are ANDY - On August 12th, to Gill nee Stanton, and Bill, a son, Alexander John. NICKS. – Op August 14th to Joanna ince Palaireti and Jeremy, a son William John Palairet, MAXWELL - On Aug 11. at Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirrol, to Jennifer (nee Newsome) and John - a son (Andrew John). (Andrew John).

MeCREATH - On 1-th August, to
Julia (nee Clark) and Alistar, a
daughter, isobel Faith.

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the Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton,
to Stephanie and Alastair - a daughter. the granuspudern & Great grand-children.

TALEOT.-On 12th August 1983, Jean Steila, sudernly but peacetuilly, in a Hove nursing home, aged 77, widow of Ronald Tabot, FRCS, dear friend, mother of James and William and crondmother of Sheena and Davina. Cremation on Thursday, 18th August at 11,30 a.m. at Wood ale Crematorium. Lewes Road, Brighton Flowers to Allired & Kent Ld., 106 Churth Road, Hove, Brighton, Sussex. HORPE. On August 13th, in Eason Hospital, James Geoffrey, husband of Mary and father of Jeremy and Christopher, Dearly loved. Christopher, Dearly loved.
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1.05 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor. The weether details come from Jim Bacon, 1.22 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitle 1.25 Bod. A See-Saw programme for the very young With the voices of John Le Mesurier and Maggle

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5.46 Newswith Moira Stuart, 6.00 South East at Six.

6.25 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry in The Mouse From HUNGER. 6.30 Doctor Who. Peter Davison in pact two of The Visitation, a four-part story (r).

6.56 The Wonderful World of Disney. Wild Burro of the West is about an unusual donkey who is press-ganged into becoming a beast of burden for a group of smugglers, only to get his own back in unusua

7.45 The Freddle Starr Showcase.

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set are doomed to failure once he enlists the help of Rodney and Grandad Jason (n. 9.00 News with John Humphrys.

9.25 Old Scores. A documentary members of a 1969 Belfast football team made up of Catholics and Protes One of the team's members being Bobby Sands (see Choice).

10.15 Film: The Don is Deed (1973) starring Anthony Quinn and Frederic Forrest. The first for this drame about the Malia and organised crime. Directed by Richard Fleischer. 12.05 News headlines and weather. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1058kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/830m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World

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Structures. 12.30 Here's

Looking at You. Ends at 1.00. | 12.15 Closes

Mark Wingett as PC Carver: ITV

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art: Greenberg on Pollack, 6,30

Evolution of an Ocean, 6.55

7.20 Science: The Fabric of

Life. 7.45 Structural Power 1: Exploitation. Closedown at

Fives, presented by Lucie Skeeping and Stuart McGugar. The story is Sue O'Brian's, Exploring Day-(r) Closedown at 19.55.

5.40 Film: The Golden Conch. An animated film from China.

Titchmarsh, resident gardener of the late Nationwide

Harrogate, and explains how the unhelpful soil and the erratic climate could not

prevent it from becoming one of the Great Gardens of

Magnusson traces the history of his torefathers. Today he

theme this evening and dress designer Jeff Banks and Ruth Lynam of the Delly Telegraph

discuss the influence of Coco

Chanel, who would have been

Authority? The third and fines

film about the National Health

Service features a local action

group fighting to save the children's ward of the St

Kensington, due to close

Hospital, Paddington.

8.05 Arthur Negue Enjoys. With Robin Butler, Mr Negus enjoys the delights of Kingston Lisle,

the seventeenth- and

8.30 Scruples. Part two (of three) and Billy ficehorn overcomes her grief following her husband's death by opening a

Beverly Hills boutique.

quarter-linel in the Crown Green Pairs Bowling

Mick Robinson and David

Tournament from the Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool. Yorkshire

Armitage meet the Cheshire teem of Brian Protze and Stan Fifth. The knowledge

10.00 Top Crown. The fourth

of cut glass.

Oxfordshire, and in particular

eighteenth-century collection

because of the new children's unit being built at St Mary's

100 years old this week.

7,25 News summary with subtities.

7.30 Open Space: On Whose

nines their colonization of

6.25 Vikingel The fifth film in the series in which Magnus

York and their attempted

8.55 Six Fifty-five. Feshion is the

programme, takes a stroll through Harlow Car, near

6.15 Great Gardens. Alan

10.30 Play School For the under

One of the failures of modern
American society is the subject of a
depressing, but well-made
documentary THE BRONO: AFTER
THE FIRE'S (TV 10.30pm). Strusted less than half-an-hour from the affluence of Manhettan, the South Bront has been in decay for at least a decade and during that time some 80,000 homes have been bandoned. Those still living there apartomed. I nose six inving more face a short and grim life with the area having the Western world's highest rates for infant mortality, crime and drug abuse. This latter blight has led to instances of newborn bables being difed-out from heroin addiction inherited from their mothers. Amoral landlords, with their even on insurance money the

their eyes on insurance money, try to drive out their tenants, mostly by

CHANNEL 4

5.30 A Foll Life, in the third of her

Archbishoo's Palece in

and how her husband's

6.00 Divided We Stand. The first of a six-part series that charts

elevation has made a

Seven-part series of interview with people who have lived a

long and interesting life JIII Coctrane is at the

Canterbury talking to Roselin

Runcie. The Archbishop's wife

erence to her life - a life

the life of consensus politics from its birth in the 1930s to its

disintegration today. This opening programme examin

stronghold, has been, since the 1945 general election, a

Petrie family and their friends.

headlines at 7.30 and City

news at 7.35 followed by

7.50 Comment. With her view on a subject of topical importance

is Patricia Mann, vice-president of J Walter

of husband Bobby's at

missing: Lucy and Annabelle are still not talking to each other; Shella doesn't approve

over the factory closure; and

Heather learns that Roger is

back at the office. Just some

residents of a Liverpool estate

about the juice of the grape, presented by the delightful and

knowledgeable Jancis Robinson, This evening wine

enthusiasts are the subject

and the programme features a London dentist whose wines

envious; an actor who lives in

composer who tried to write a

symphony on the subject. In addition Edmund Penning-

wishing to start a cellar and a

doctor explains how to keep one's liver in good order.

(1976) starring William Holden Franco Nero and Anthony

nts surrounding the

Quayle. A dramatization of the

11 Israeli athletes in Munich's

Olympic Village in Septembe 1972. Based on the book by

Serge Groussard and directed

William & Greham

programme of the series

presented by Beverley Anderson. The Caribbean is

heavily represented with a profile of poet Linton Kwesi

Johnson; performances from Relator, the 1980 Calypso

leading Calypso artist; and a

voman Jamaican drama orouc

10.5\$ Black on Black, The final

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sacre by Arab terrorists of

Rowsell has advice for th

would make a connolsseur

his wine cellar; and a

9.00 Film: 21 Hours at Munich

of the sub-plots about the

8.30 The Wine Programme. Part three of the entertaining series

8.00 Brookside, Petra is still

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show.*

7.00 Channel Four News with

Labour b

how Birmingham, a pre-World War Two Conservative

that might have startled her

attempted arson and the documentary focuses on two

CHOICE threatened residents of the only inhabited houses in Davidson Averue - James Williams and Leonard Merritt - two brave men who are fighting to instil hope into some of the half-a-million remaining residents of the benighted Earlier, another documentary highights another type of failure when, in OLD SCORES (BBC1,

9.25pm) Olenica Frenkiel talks to some of the surviving members of the Star of the Sea football team, formed in 1969 from young men, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, who lived on the Rethocole housing estate in the fast suburbs. What has happened to those young men in the headmaster.

Parliament, but he, Bobby Sands, chose another way to capture the Una Flett's first play THE DRAGON BOX (Radio 4 3.00pm) deservedly ments a wider audience

intervening 15 years? One was elected a Westminster Member

following its glowing reception when first heard on Radio Scotland. Maureen Beattie stars as Marian who, as a child, won a scholarship to a giri's public school in Scotland. Here she met Lucy whom she subsequently idolised, but an incident between the two chums brought their friendship to an end. When the two meet again, 40 years later, the reason for the break-up of the amity is put into perspective Cuthbertson makes a welcome return in the cameo role of

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping
Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for
the Day, 8.55, 7.35 Wasther.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20
Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport
B.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary.
7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Second to the Right and Straight
on TE Morning, by Lance.

on TE Morning, by Lance Salway (2), 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.80 News; Tuesday Calt. (11-580 4411. The subject is ricing horses. News; From Our Own Correspondent.

18.30 Morning Story: Let's Not Take a
Trip to Bermuda by Stanley
Roger Green. Read by Michael
Star.

10.45 Daily Servicet
11.00 News: Travel; Thirty-Minute
Theatre: The Colonel's Wife by N. J. Warburton. A woman had been haunted by trightening images for 20 years. With Pauline Siddle.1 (r). 11.33 Widdle. 12.00 News; You and Yours.

Consumer affairs.

12.27 Sysin of Britain 1983i 12.55
Weather: Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
4.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes an item on larger-size fashions, and the story of a woman whose child was born with dislocated legs. 2.00 News: Afternoon Theatre: The

Dragon Box by Una Flett. A story of an incident at an Edinburgh girls school in the 1940s that destroyed a friendship. With Maureen Beattle and Sarah Collier.
4.00 News; Just After Four.
4.10 The Wickedest Wink in the
World. The story of Marie Lloyd,
the world's most tamous female
music-tail entertainer.
4.40 Story Time: The Master by T. H.
With C.

White (2).

5.09 PM: News megazins. 5.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55
Weather; Programme News.

6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

BBC1 Water: 1.22pn-1.25 News of Water Headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Water Headlines. 6.00-6.25 Water Today. 12.05em News and weather. Scuttence 9.00em-10.55 weather, Scotland: 9.00em-10.55 Clossdown. 1.20pm-1.25 The Scotlish News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 12.05em News and weather, Northern Inland: 9.00em-10.55 Closedown. 1.22pm-1.25 Northern Ireland News.

1.22pm=1.2a Norman Irakand News. 6.06 4.18-4.20 Northam Irakand News. 6.06 6.25 News at Stx and Summerscene. 12.05mm News and Weather. England: 6.00pm-6.25 Regional News Magazines. 12.10am Close. S4C Starts: 2.20pm Flaiabslam, 2.35 Interval, 3.25 Firm: Never Say Die (Bob Hope). 5.00 Pi-Pais. 5.05 Chwarae Bach? 5.35 Six Million Dollar Man. 5.30 Bewitzhed. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Chwechawd P&I-Droed Cymru. 8.88 Ellnor. 8.45 Babbis; 9.15

Pine Homerice, 3.45 muse, at 1995, 10.45 Ear to the Ground, 11.40 Frontline -- Americe, 12.35em Closedown,

HTV As London except 19.25am
Zoom the Dolphin. 19.25 Mouse
on Mars. 11.80 Nature of Things. 11.25
Cartoon. 11.20-12.00 Crown Green
Resident 19.25am. 16th is hards Bowing, 12.30ptn-1.00 in John's Garden, 1.20 News, 1.30-2.00 Patterns, 5,15-5.45 Definition, 6.00-8.35 News, 7.30-8.30 Bring Em Back Alive, 11.39 Leeds Folk Festival, 12.00 Closedown,

HTV WALES AS HTV West except 6.00pm 6.95 Weles at Six.

6.30 Radio activet
7.06 News; The Archers.
7.20 Medicine Now, A report on the health of medical care.
7.50 Antomy Hopkins Tellong About Music - each week Antony Hopkins will explore a different musical work or topic.
8.26 The Things That Make for Peace. Teresa McLean explores the Christian understanding of peace and peacemaking. peace and peacemaking. 9,05 in Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped. 9,30 Kaleidoscope, Arta magazine.

Ratedoscope, Arts magazini includes reviews of Francis Coppole's new film The Outsiders, and of the Shadori Sculpture in Britain 1983 exhibition at the Heyward Odlery, 9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Around the World in 25 Years with Johnny Morts.
11.00 A Book At Bedtime: "In the Cage" by Henry James (last in seven

parts)
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Music At Night. Hungarian folk
music arrangements through the

12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast ENGLAND
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Radio 3

ether.7.00 News 7.05 Westmer. July News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Boccherini (Cuintet in C, GS24), Rubinstein (plane son. No 3, Op 41, Bruch (Kol Nidrei ~ ptayed by Tortsler).†

Torte9er).†
8.09 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: Stravinsky (Conc. in D for strings orchestra). Bach (Brandenburg Conc. No 4), Dowland (Go from my window, etc., – Julian Bream, lute). Rubbra (mprovistations on virginal pieces by Giles Farnaby).†
9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Mendelssohn, Pieno Trio No 2 in

TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Wetton: Where does the uttered music go? Coronation Merch: Crown Impetial: Passacaglia: The Death of Felstaff, Violin Concerto in B

mnor.

Eiger: Symphony No 1 In A.

flat. Iona Brown (Molin), BBC

Singers, BBC SO, conducted by Sk. John Pritchard and

C Minor, Op 66 and Cantata: Lauda Sion, Op 73, Records. f Beethoven and Schubert Beethoven (Overture: Leonora No 3) and Schubert (Symph. No Chopin: Russell Sherman (pizno) plays 24 Protudes, Op 28. † 10.55 Č

11.76 Music from the Gen Baroque; works by Schurmann, Mutter, Telemann, Kuhnau. With James Bowman (counter ten.) John Turner (recorder), Keith Ecombe (harpsichord) and Jame Ryan (cello).*

12.25 Radio Symphony Orchestra, Frankfurt: Mozart (Plano Conc. No. 24 — Bedu Lunu. clano).*

No 24 – Radu Lupu, plano).! 1.00 News.
1.05 Concert (part two) Dvorak.
(5 ymph No 6).1
2.00 Music for Wind: Mysävicek.
(Octat No 7 in E fazit, J C Bach.
(5 ymph No 4) and Seethoven.
(Octat in E fazt, Op 103).
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Records.†
2.50 Gabriell String Quartet: Mozert (Quartet in D minor, K421). Gabrien String Quartet: McZart (Cuzzist in D minor, K421), Lennox Berkeley (Cuzztet No 3); 3.45 Interval reading; Ravel (Cuzztet in F); 1 4.25 Dance Music from Vienna; Includes Strauss's Annen Police: Artiste' Life Waltz, Josef Strauss's Definism Waltz, With Johann Strause Engenthics Strauss Ensemble of

Vienna SO. † News.
Mainly for Pleasure: presented by Jeramy Sepmann. Includes Mozant's Concerto Rondo in A

for plano and orch.)
6.30 Centermar: Includes Elizabeth
Maconchy's Propheta Mendau.
and Schubert's setting of Psalm
23. With James Walker (pieno).1 7.00 Heyda Piano Sonatas: Peter Wallisch plays the sonate in D (H XVI 37) and the sonate in G (H

XVI 39).† Proms 83: from the Royal Albert Hall. Part one. Walton (see panel)f 8.25 Livings: A programme of poems shout miners presented by

Anthony Thwaite. 8.45 Proms 83: Part two (see panel). 9.45 The Full Moon: Pstrick Malahide reads Brian McCabe's story. 10.00 Dowland: Guiter recital of his. works by Goran Sollscher.t 10.30 A Shropshire Lad: Songs and verse based on the poetry of

11.15 News. Until 11.18, Wave as viri above except: 10.55am-6.30pm Cricket: Third Test. England v New Zealand from Lord's, final day including 1.05 News 1.10 Your Letters 1.30-1.40 Lunchtime

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm smd 9.00), Major Buselins 7.00 am 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00pm Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Whicker's Work.† 12.00 Glorie Humiliori Including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stawart Including 3.02 Sports Desk. Phys. 12.30 Grore imments a statusing a ses-Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stawart includingt 3.02 Sports Desk. Phas. Coverage of the first day of the York Epor Meeting: 2.05 Benson and Hedges Gold Cup. 3.35 Yorkshire Oeks, 4.00 Devid Hamiltontincluding 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Durnnfincluding 8.45 Sport and Classified results. 7.26 Cricket Desk. 7.30 The American Showmen. 8.30 Folk on 2.1 9.36 Albert and Me.1 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Impressionists. 10.30 Brian Matthey presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00em Big Bend Special. 1 1.30 String Sound. 1 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt presents You and the Night and the Music.1

Radio 1

News on the half hoor from 6.30em until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (NEF/MW).

6.00em Adrian John 17.00 Mike Read.

9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Peter Powell with the Radio 1 Roadshow in Weymouth. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Mike Smith. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Janibe Long, Including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Proritine. 8.00 David Jensen.

10.00 John Peet 1 2.00 midnight. 10.00 John Peet 12.00 midnight Close, VHF Radios 1 and 2, 5,00am With Radio 2, 10,00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5,00am With Radio 2,

World Service

6.00 Newmiesk. 6.30 Jazz for the Asking. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Divertimento. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Residentions. 8.16 The Towers of Trebizond. 8.30 The Hit Mechine. 9.00 World News. 9.03 Resident British Press. 8.15 The World Today, 9.30 Financial News. 9.46 Look Ahead. 9.46 Second Hearing. 10.15 Letter from Ireland. 71.00 World News. 71.09 News about British. 71.00 World News. 71.09 News about British. 71.00 World News. 71.09 News. 81.00 Sports Residential Tellon News. 71.09 Sports Residential Tellong News. 71.09 News. 71. News about Britain, 11,15 Letter from London, 11,25 Soutierd Trisk Week, 11,30 Sports Internetional, 12,00 Radio Newsreel, 12,15 A Musical Ottering, 12,45 Sports Roundup, 1,00 World News, 1,00 Twenty-Pour Hours, 1,20 Network UK, 1,46 A Jody Good Show, 2,30 Criziest, 2,45 Newsork UK, 3,00 Radio Newsreel, 3,15 Curlook, 4,00 World News, 4,09 Commenters, 4,15 Europa's Lindfur Peace. Newsreel. 3.15 Cutflook. 4.00 World News. 4.09
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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

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ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead. 10.30 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Sport Billy. 11.05 History of the Grand Prix. 11.30-12.00 Friends Of My Friends. 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30-2.00 Survival. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.30-6.35 Cartoon. 7.30-6.30 Bring 'em Back Alive.

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Mcschops. 12:30-1:00 Portrait of a
Legend. 1:20 News. 1:30-2:00 Waves of
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7:00 Diff rent Strokes. 7:30-8:30 Bring
Em Back Alive. 11:30 Gangster
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A Stitch in Time" (Norman Wisdom).
1.20pm News and Lockeround. 1.30-1.20pm News and Lockerband. 1.39-2.00 This Sporting Summer. 5.15-5.46 Secrets of the Coast. 8.00 News. 8.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 7.30-8.30 Bring 'Em Back Alive. 11.30 House Cells. 12.00 Possessions, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except:
10.25em Cartoon 10.45
Terzen 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy 12.35pm1.00 Spice of Life 1.20-2.00 Look Who's Taking 6.00-6.35 About Anglis 7.308.30 Bring 'em Back Alive 11.30
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GRANADA As London except: 10.30am Once Upon a Time... Man. 10.56 Dick Tracy. 11.003-2-1 Context. 11.25 Secret Valley. 11.50-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo. 1.20pm Granada 'Reports. 1.30 Patterns. 2.00-2.30 Spice of Lite. 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 News. 6.35-7.00 Sense of Place. 7.30-8.30 Bring 'em Beck Alive. 11.35 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace* 12.40am

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BORDER As London except: 10.25em Nature of Things, 11.15 Carboon, 11.25 Sport Billy, 11.45-12.00 Enchanted House, 1.20pm News, 1.30-2.00 Preview, 5.15-5.45 Happy Days, 6.00-6.35 Lockaround, 7.30-8.30 Bring em Back Alive, 11.30 Jazz, 12.00 News, Closedown,

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Defence cuts deal by Israel Cabinet

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The atmosphere of crisis surrounding Israel's troubled economy intensified yesterday as Cabinet ministers convened for their fourth session in less than a week to try and agree on

a rescue attempt.

During the first of two extraordinary Cabinet sessions during the day, Mr Yoram Aridor, the finance minister, is understood to have tendered his resignation in protest against the refusal of Mr Moshe Arens, the defence minister, to agree to a sweeping £240m cut in the military budget.

Israeli sources reported that Mr Aridor made his threat after Mr Arens appeared to secure the backing of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, in his resistance to the demanded cutback Later, a terse official communique said the two opposing ministers and their staff have been told to meet to draw up "an agreed proposal".

Shortly before the second of

the day's Cabinet meetings was due to start, associates of Mr minister appointed since the Likud came to power in 1977 -said that he had agreed to delay his resignation after represen-tations from Cabinet colleagues.

Mr Aridor and his aides are at the difficulty in securing Cabinet backing for their proposed £705m austerity pack-

age.
As the second meeting got under way, ministers said that a compromise on the defence cuts had been agreed which would limit them to £190m over three years rather than the original demand of an immediate £238m cut. Further emergency be discussed at ministerial level over the next few days.

The most critical is seen as the proposed £89m cut in education which would end Israel's present system of free secondary schooling. The plan is being vigorously opposed by Mr Zevulun Hammer, Edu-cation Minister who is due back from a foreign trip later this

According to the Central Vureau of Statistics, Israel's trade deficit in July spiralled to a total of £295m compared with only £248m in July, 1982. During the first seven months of this year, the overall trade deficit totalled £1,350m.

Royal holidaymakers bound for Balmoral



Sailing in: Members of the Royal Family disembarking from the Royal Yacht Britannia at Aberdeen yesterday for the start of their annual summer break. Climbing down the steps behind the Queen was Prince Andrew, who sported a new beard, while Prince Edward looked sun-tanned and Princess Anne and her daughter Zara, walked in step as they came ashore. The Oueen chatted to a welcoming party before





One of 'Cowley 13' admits lying to join BL

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understood to be a small warehouse in Birmingham. But Miss Grant said that she had nothing to do with most of the other 12 dismissed workers. "I am not a member of the Socialist League, I am a member of the Labour Party.

"I support a paper called Socialist Action. I read it, and I buy it. I am a socialist, and I do not believe there is anything wrong with that."

"I am not an infiltrator. I am a socialist who wanted a job. I lied to get a job because I knew that if BL management knew I was an activist and active in my trade union, they would not give

She added: "I come from Birmingham, and I know what happens to people like Derek Robinson ['Red Robbo', the BL convener dismissed four years ago] and Alan Thornett [the Trotskyist shop steward dis-

missed from the Cowley plant]. "I say again there was no conspiracy on my part to get a job other than I put two lies on the application form. I would like to ask people: 'Do they think I have no right a job because I am a socialist, and because I believe in supporting

Miss Grant said that she did not think she would find another job, because of the publicity surrounding her case.

Her job at Cowley was to put speakers into dasuboards. It involved shift work.
At Birmingham Polytechnic she was active in the students

Miss Grant refused to name the woman friend who had helped her to fill in the application form.

The woman sitting next to her at the press conference gave her name as Miss Valerie-Coultas. The room had been booked by the Socialist League.

Letter from Budapest

In the fast lane to a socialist Gomorrah

sected by Lenin Boulevard, there is a Marx Square, an Engels Square and the Karl Marx University of Economics. The scene seems to be set for troops of apple-cheeked Young Communist pioneers marching under red hanners towards the millenium.

A stroll along Peoples Republic Street (formerly Stalin Street: in eastern Europe streets shed names as rapidly as divorcees) presents a different picture, eloquently charting Hungary's conversion from a workers' state ("Forward, comrades") to a workercum-consumer society ("Buy

now while stocks last"). It is a generously pro-portioned thoroughfare dotted with dilapidated but still beautiful turn of the century courtyards, protected by sculpted wrought iron gates. In sculpted wrought from gates. In swift succession, on the way to the opera, there is a camping centre, a hairdresser claiming loyalty to Vidal Sassoon. posters advertising classes in Jane Fonda aerobics and Yoga, a theatre booking office (Jesus Christ Superstar, Cats) and a hunting shop selling at manageable prices rods and eather boots.

Through the windows of a case, two delegates to a world Esperanto congress can be seen stroking each other's cheeks over an iced coffee.

For a visitor from Poland where farmers are paying black market prices for rubber wellingtons and where coffee is virtually unobtainable in shops, for a middle-aged Soviet tourist who can still remember when Esperantoists were once equated with Trotskyists, for an East German who regards aerobics if not Jane Fonda with some suspicion. Peoples Republic Street must seem like the fast lane to Gomorrah. The vision of a leisured

society is perhaps deceptive. Hungarians work very hard: the difference is that they do so for themselves and not for the greater glory of the state or its ideology. The average wage is technically about \$125 (£83) a month but nobody is fooled. Most people have second jobs or take on freelance assignments. Workers lease factory space to make their own goods to be sold privately or to repair cars. and pensioners

work tax free as caretakers.

The system, which strives to

Budapest is an artful confidence trick. Judging by the map, it is the very model of a modern socialist capital: Peopeles Republic Street is intersected by Jeniz Replaced. the revenue is undisclosed) which is also a symptom of the

large, expanding black market. But though the Hungarians work hard, they also spend hard. There are at least two legal casinos in the capital, shops slash the prices of goods that are difficult to budge (Russian radios, for example). Advertisments on television deploy scantily clad girls to sell take-away fried chicken. caravans, new stretch trousers and visits to restaurants and cinemas. And this is social-

There is a price to pay for the Hungarians. One is an overwhelming obsession with the material that has not so much killed socialist ideology as put it to sleep to the accompaniment of lullabies.

The sense of being better off communist block has led to a shift of perspective. Now Hungarians compare themselves with the Austrians rather than East Germans. From one of Budapest's ubiquitous baths last week came the fluting tones of a woman in a neighbouring changing room, speaking in German: "Well of course, my dear, they have f-r-e-s-h orange juice in Vienna. The core of market socialism is that there must always be

someone left over to envy.

The other price for the under socialism is an openly declared fidelity to Moscow. Although the leadership may have its doubts about the stationing of new Soviet missiles in Hungary, it is certainly not going to allow an independent peace movement to articulate these doubts. But the authorities at least try to tidy up the problem of dissident opinion in a Hunga-

Peace activists are warned at work, their apartments are searched, publications are confiscated but arrests are rare and harassment is not as relentless as in some of Hungary's neighbours.

The calculation is simple enough: though they may discuss the ideas of dissidents in student clubs and cafes, few people are willing to risk material well-being to express opposition in an organized way. Economic prosperity creates its own political breathing space

Roger Boyes

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements
Prince Andrew visits British
Airways Helicopters' base at New exhibitions

Paintings and drawings by Jack Knox. Aberdeen Art Gallery, School Hill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.

Lakeland Life and Industry, Kendal, Cumbrin; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat and Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 18).

The Working Horse: photo-graphs, Walsall Museum and Art Gallery, Central Library, Lichfield 4.45 closed Aug 29-30 (until Sept

10).
Sculptures by Anthony Caro,
Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr. Vork of John Ruskin, Abbot Hall South Wales Potters, Turner Art Gallery and Museum of House, Plymouth Road, Penarth,

Superior water colour (4).

8 Emperor Oates (5).

posite (5-4).

13 Mayday demands it (10).

17 Find there's nothing in it (5-4).

25 Issue of magazine turns up (4).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,208

21 Mark's grave, perhaps (6).

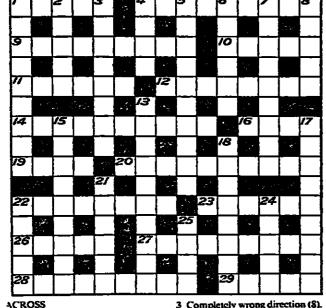
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Bosses heartlessly get two name

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,209

This puzzle, used at the London B regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30



ACROSS

- 1 Produce quiet with a stunning blow on soldier's head (5). 4 1'll get him bad publicity (9).
- 6 Headgear in which one redcap's seen, that's clear (6). 9 Received several balls before being caught (9). 10 Latter part of 28 said to have
- signified (5). 11 Change, small change, in root
- 12 Single us out for a threatening appearance (8).

 14 Identical, nevertheless (3.3,4). 16 A friend to make much of (4).
- 19 Fine material from Wimbledon 20 A man of letters, Leo Tolstov for instance (4-6).
- 22 City girl first shows virtue of first president-to-be (8). 23 "Times" indicated by this sort
- 26 America, say, backed 28 (5). 27 The family silver, an example of the engraver's skill (4-5). 28 Cure what my attackers get in
- running water (9). 29 Tobacco for one dissatisfied with original ration (5).
- 1 Something lacking in America when winter quickly follows summer (9). 2 Prince gives a note to the queen

Solution of Puzzle No 16,208

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THE WAR **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8**

Tues to Sat 11 to 12.45, 2 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 18).
Peace Posters, Coventry Cathedral (until Aug 28).

Exhibitions in progress

Postcard postcards and related works, Chapter Gallery, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff; Mon to Fri 12 to 10, Sat 12 to 4, 6 to 9, Sun 12 to 6 (until Oct 1).

(until Oct 1).

Three Railway Views of Wales: photographs by Norman Neale, Ifor Higgon and R. O. Tuck, Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum, Bute Street, Cardiff, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Nov 15). Museum Pieces by Rachel and Mary Sumner, Banbury Museum, 8 Horsefair, Banbury, Mon to Sat 10

to 5 (until Sept 3).

The Berlin Twenties: drawings and prints by Richard Ziegler, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, Mon Fri (until Sept 4).

Main Street Bygones: an Ulster street around 1900, Ulster Ameri-can Folk Park, Omagh, N Ireland: Mon to Sat 10.30 to 6.30, Sun 11.30

10 7 (until Aug 31).

The Floating World: Japanese prints, Glasgow Museums and Art Calleries, Kelvingrove, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, (until Sept 28). New prints by Donald Wilkinson; Ambience: paintings and textiles by Annabel Ralphs and Jeany Ban-Annabel Ralphs and Jenny Bancroft; and Harlequin's Carnival;
ceramics by Ann Turner; all at
Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street,
Oxford: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed
Aug 29 (until Sept 14).
Paintungs and drawings by David
Hollinshead, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincolu; Mon to Sat 10
to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Sept 4).
Work of Devon Guild of

Work of Devon Guild of Craftsmen; Totnes Community College, Ashburton Road; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30. (until

Aug 26).
Weaving Chairs: paintings by
Jane Reeves, Banbury Museum, 8
Horsefair; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Aug 31).
Below the bridge history of Cardiff's dockland, Welsh Industrial

and Maritime Museum, Bute Street, Cardiff: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Sept 30). Organ recital by David Angus, St Andrew's Church, Plymouth, 1,10, Organ recital by Peter White, 15 A crew coming up get beaten outside capital? Just the op-

Organ recital by Gary Eyre, St Martin's Church, Scarb 18 Try cannabis? That's crazy (8). Concert by Castletown Metro-politan Band, Sca Terminal, Douglas, Isle of Man, 8. Organ recital by Gareth Green, Canterbury Cathedral, 8. 24 Animal shown in a book (

General Craft and demonstrations for hildren, Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket, Suffolk, 11 and 1.30.

Anniversaries

Arthur Cayley, mathematician, was born at Richmond, Surrey, 1821. Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer, astronomer, died at Salcombe Regis, Devon, 1920. At a reform meeting in St Peter's Square.
Manchester, 11 people were killed
when cavalry charged through the
crowd (the Peterioo massacre).

TV top ten

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E Dorado, 8.20m
Nine O'Clock News (Tues), 7.85m
Only Fool and Horase, 7.85m
The Main Attractor, 7.20m
Nine O'Clock News (Wed), 6.90m
Top of the Pops, 6.85m
Fame, 8.85m
Oliver's Story, 6.85m
News and Weather (Tues), 8.85m
News and Sport (Set), 6.55m

BisC 2
The Paul Deniels Magic Show,
Call My Bluff, 3.55m
One Man and His Dog. 3.00m
Is Sunday Grandatand, 3.00m
Raintee County, 2.75m
Fin Buff of the Year, 2.60m
Grand Pro. 2.30m
Backsteins at the Whitehouse
World, 2.20m

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Cut. 3.30m
The Pride of Jesse Hallem, 3.15m
Cre Summer, 2.25m
Brockside (Wed), 2.05m
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Brockside (Tues), 1.85m
A Fine Romance, 1.90m
Bevetched, 1.70m
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Soup, 1.10m

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France Fr	12.49	11,94
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Hongkong S	11.48	10.83
Ireland Pt	1.32	1.26
Italy Lira	2465,00	2345,00
Japan Yen	384.00	364.00
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Norway Er	11.59	11.02
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Switzerland Fr	3.36	3.19

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Roads

London and South-east: M4: Lanes closed both ways between junctions 5 (Langley) and elevated lane, temporary lights on Cambridge Road, Wadesmill, Hertfordshire, A33: One carriageway shared north of Chilworth, Hampshire, on Chandler's Ford bypass.

Midlands and East Anglia: A38:
Controllers at August Stafford

Contraflow at Alrewas, Stafford-shire. Al: Single lane both ways at Connington, Cambridgeshire. A6: Single lane, traffic lights at Oadby,

Wales and West: A38: Lanes
closed on Marsh Mills Viaduct,
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Stockport, Gr Manchester.

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Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Daily Mirror comments: "The moles in BL's Maestro works at Cowley may give their alegiance to Karl Marx, but they owe their tactics to Groucho. Fake references and bogus addresses were bound to be found out.... The wonder is not that they were uncovered but that it took so long.... The Cowley Marxists must not be used as an excuse for a general mole hunt in British industry. That could lead to political screening of employees. Once started, there is no telling where it might end."

The Daily Express comments: "Mrs Thatcher was wise to seize on the Argentine request for an IMF loan as a lever for securing the release of British company funds frozen in Buenos Aires. No Release. no loan, she said. Quite right. If bullies understand one thing it is resolution in others."

Tenant exchange

The Central Office of Infor-Exchange Scheme may be of help to tenants of local council, a new town, a housing association, the Development Board for Rural Wales or the Northern Ireland Housing Execuarea. The computer-based scheme looks for tenants in other parts o England, Wales and Northern Ireland who want to exchange homes. A leastet and registration form is available from local housing offices, housing advice centres or Citizens Advice Bureaux.

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Weather forecast

A SW airstream will cover Britain at first. A trough of low pressure over S Scotland will move slowly S into N England and N Wales. A ridge of high pressure will build over Scotland and N Ireland.

6 am to midnight

London, East Anglia, Midlands: Dry, bright or surmy periods; wind SW, moderate, becoming light; Max 24 to 26C (75 to 79F).

SE, Central S England: Sunny periods, perhaps isolated thunderstorm later; wind SW, light or moderate; max 25 to 27C (77 to 81F).

E, NW, Central N, NE England, N Weles, Lake District, Isle of Marr Cloudy, rain at times, heavy in places, filt fog: wind SW, moderate, becoming variable, light; max 17 to 19C (83 to 66F).

variable, light; max 17 to 19C (63 to 65F).
Chemiel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Cloudy, some bright intervals, a little rain or drizzle especially on coasts and hills, parhaps isolated thunderstorm later: wind SW, moderate, becoming variable, light; max 20 to 22C (68 to 72F).

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Bordera, Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Ceutral Highlands, Angyli, N Ireland: Cloudy, rain at times, hill and coastal fog, becoming drier and brighter from N; wind SW, moderate, becoming variable, light; max 15 to 17C (59 to 63F). (59 to 63F).
Maray Firth, NE, NW Scotland,
Ortney, Shetland: Bright Intervals,
scattered showers; wind SW, fresh,
becoming NW, light; Max 14 to 16C (57
to 515).

to 61F). Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Unsettled. Near normal temperatures but very warra in S at first. SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, English Channel (E), Strait of Dover: Wind mainly light or moderate, increasing moderate, locality fresh at times; sea mainly slight. St George's Channel, Irland Sea: Wind mainly SW, fresh, locally strong at times; sea mainly moderate.

Full Moon August 23.

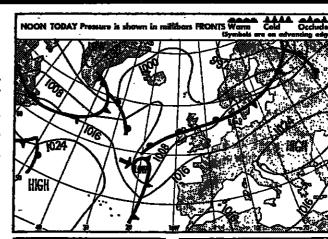
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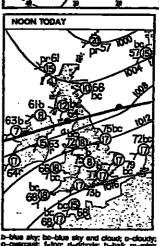
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Highest and lowest





High tides

Around Britain 11.9 11.4 10.9 12.2 10.2 8.8 6.4

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